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School votes tallied

Monday's weather was warm and sunny, but apparently not the right formula to attract voters to the polls for the annual school district elections. Most districts reported light turnouts of voters.

Unofficial results are listed below (results are not deemed official until the Wayne County Board of Canvassers approve the results within a few days).

Plymouth-Canton: Roland Thomas Jr. elected to four-year term with 1,404 votes. Carol Bollman, 427, and Suzanne Dershem, 637 votes.

Romulus: Kenneth Berlinn, re-elected to four year term with 634 votes, and Eva Webb elected with 555 votes. Johnnie Colfield, 523 votes.

Inkster: Priscilla Cook, and Sandra Motley Cook elected to four-year terms with 178 and 176 votes, respectively. Beverly Johnson, 75 votes and Vivian Parker, 61 votes.

Van Buren: Ralph Nodwell elected to four-year term with 1,421 votes. Charles Turvey, 1,124 votes.

Wayne-Westland: Ed Turner and Mathew McCusker elected with 1,047 and 725 votes respectively. Gary Green, 638, Patricia Brown, 615, Jack Stange, 240, and Marshall Wright, 405.

Westwood: Jeanette Koenchel and Gregory Stephens elected to four-year terms with 464 and 425 votes respectively. Ruby Wells-Balfour, 231 votes and Willie Williams, 212 votes. Proposal for 3 mills to renovate schools passed 449-242.

Huron: Proposal to renew 18 mills on non-homestead property passed 209-89.

Wall on display

Between June 18 and 24, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. will be displayed in Belleville.

The Moving Wall will be open 24 hours a day at the Belleville High School football field, 301 W. Columbia.

Art goes to park

The 1st annual Art in the Park Exhibit will be held in Goudy Park in Wayne from 5 to 9 p.m. July 24.

Exhibitors must apply before July 17 to the Wayne Recreation Department, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne.

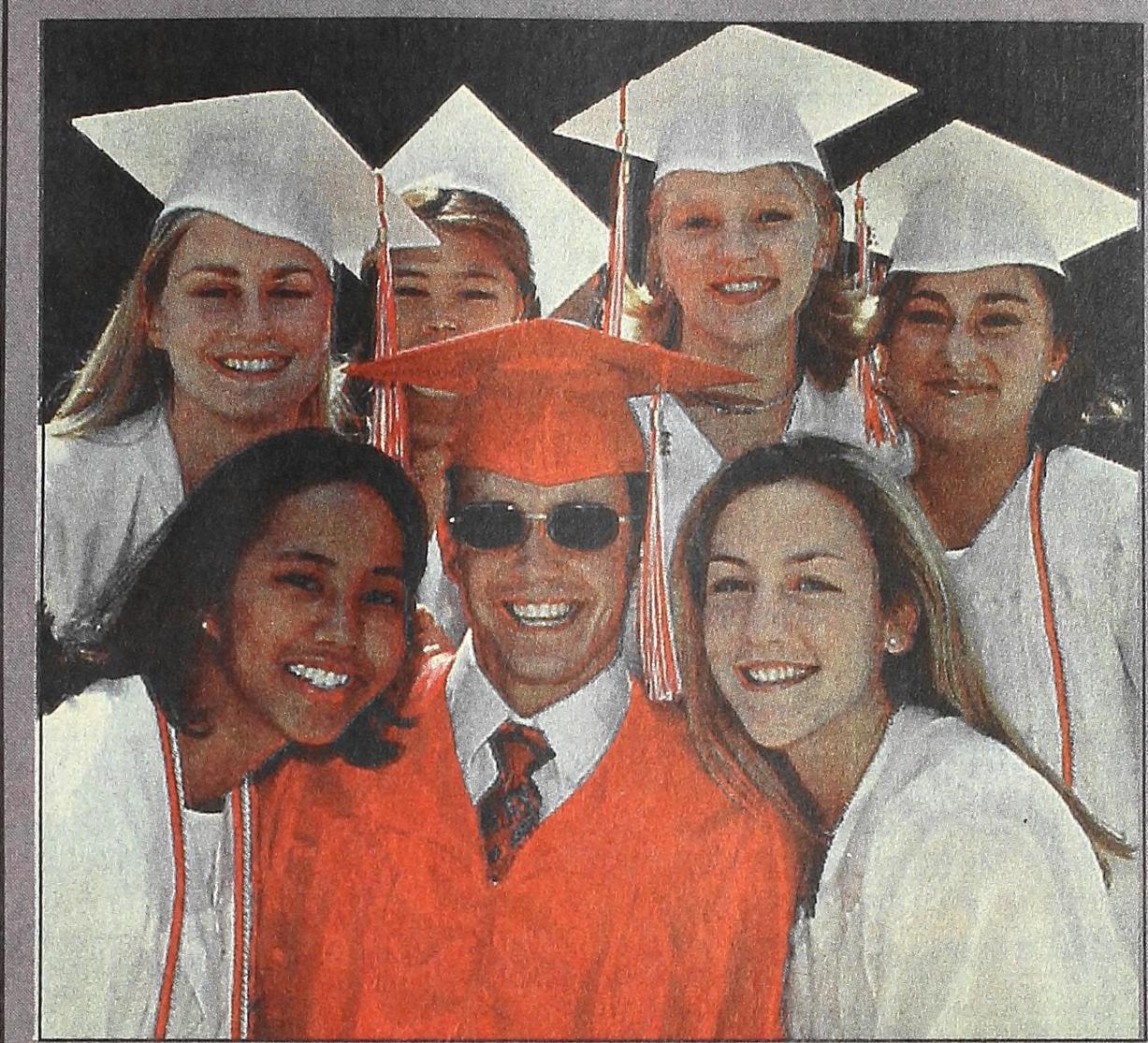
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Graduation Day

A group of Plymouth-Canton High School graduates, with a bespeckled young man in the middle, celebrate their graduation. Photographs, stories and lists of graduates are included in a special section.

Berlinn, Webb triumph

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Incumbent Romulus Community School Board President Kenneth Berlinn easily won re-election Monday, as local voters also added challenger Eva Webb to the board.

Webb will replace Sandra J. Langley, who decided earlier this year not to seek re-election.

The vote count was Berlinn, 634; Webb, 555 and Johnnie Cofield, 523.

The campaign for office this spring had been extremely low key, but the turnout was higher than usual because a city referendum was on the same ballot.

Berlinn, 62, a retired Ford Motor Co. employee, has served on the board since the early 1980's, except for a brief period earlier this decade when he lost one election.

He campaigned broadly on the success of the district's \$45 million technology program and its recently created School Compact that outlines the educational roles of students, parents, teachers and administrators.

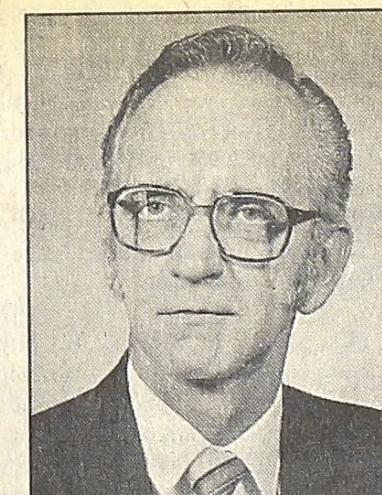
A smiling Berlinn revealed he "really worked hard for re-election" this year and offered thanks to his family and friends for aiding in his campaign. He also "thanked the voters who supported me."

Webb, 48, an employee in the City Clerk's office, supported calls for televising school board meetings and stressed she favored efforts that would give Romulus graduates a better chance to succeed in colleges and universities.

Webb said she is happy that



Eva Webb



Kenneth Berlinn

the district's structured classroom programs in the grade schools, but wished it continued through the senior high school days.

Flanked by her daughter, Erika, at election results center Monday night, Webb initially appeared stunned when she was told she was the apparent winner.

It was the second political try for Webb. In the 1980's she unsuccessfully ran for the City Council.

Savoring her victory this time, she exclaimed emotionally "I'm so greatful to my daughter, my son, Robert and a friend, Mia Kennedy for their campaign efforts on my behalf."

She also extended her "thanks to all voters who put their trust in me."

Cofield, 67, is a successful mother of 11 children, who all graduated from Romulus High School. During her time of raising the children, Cofield reveals that she also earned her high school diploma as well as later

her Associate in Arts degree from Wayne County Community College.

Cofield campaigned by saying "if elected, I will press for more unity within the community on school issues and hope to instill a new enthusiasm for school life beginning at the pre-school level."

The board will reorganize on July 14 and it is expected that current Vice President Julie Oleszkowicz will become the new president.

No major change in school policy or administration direction is expected following Monday's vote.

Superintendent Dr. William Bedell praised "the voters' decisions in returning the long serving and valued board member Berlinn and electing the enthusiastic Webb."

Bedell said he also was "particularly pleased with the city's referendum victory and is confident it will lead to even a stronger partnership between the city and school district."

Environmental Disposal Services (EDS), the firm seeking to create and operate commercial non-hazardous injection wells in Romulus, revealed Tuesday that it has contracted for the consulting services of Thomas Segall, former state geologist and supervisor of mineral wells.

The information was released by Austin Marshall, EDS vice president, who said "Segall's consulting services

will involve assisting EDS in successfully obtaining permits to allow construction and operation of its proposed Northline road and Citrin drive deepwell facilities in Romulus."

New era of 4 year terms set to begin

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus political scene could begin a "new era" this fall following Monday's long awaited approval (by a whopping 64 percent) of four year terms for its top city elected officials.

The voters had rejected such a request several times in the past and even City Council members were split on the issue until a citizen petition was filed with the City Clerk's office earlier this spring.

The overwhelming victory in a small turnout has to be considered a major plus for incumbent Mayor William Oakley, who argued that little of any substance could be accomplished in two years.

On Tuesday morning, Oakley said he was "pleased the way people responded" to the ballot question.

In fact it took Oakley between six months to a year to put together his current administration. Part of the delay occurred because Oakley initially won only by a reported 20 votes in 1995. A recount trimmed that number to 13 votes.

Other benefits of the new four year terms will be a major cost savings to candidates and local citizens and possibly even a higher quality of candidates for mayor, treasurer, city clerk and city council.

Two year terms and low salaries have for many years allowed incumbents to run opposed for mayor, treasurer and city clerk. This year it appears only City Clerk Linda Choate will be running unopposed. Choate also filed for reelection Monday.

Two surprises also were recorded Monday as former City Councilman Ellis Pennington pulled petitions in a plan to run for mayor and Pam Kersey, deputy city clerk, has pulled petitions to run for city treasurer.

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surer. If Pennington and Kersey file by next Tuesday primaries will be held for mayor and treasurer.

With the extremely sunny and warm temperatures blossoming throughout Romulus on Monday, the expected 1,500 voters were scaled down to 1,141 (many coming in the waning hours of the evening).

It was expected that the city referendum backers would have to overcome a large deficit from absentee ballot voters, but that proved to be totally false. Even the absentee voters strongly backed the referendum by a 189-128 ratio.

In fact the ballot question won in all precincts except in the 15th where it lost 26-14, the 9th by a vote of 14-11 and in the 8th, where it lost only by one vote, 22-21. All the vote totals are currently unofficial.

The Monday voting date obviously confused some (since most elections are held on Tuesday). But some citizens, who came to Romulus City Hall for other reasons, stumbled across the open voting booths and were able to vote anyway.

City political watchers were waiting to see if the four-year terms would make a last minute scramble to file before the deadline June 17.

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Former DPW director succumbs to cancer

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Former Romulus Department of Public Works Director James Panos died of cancer on May 30 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Panos served as DPW director for about eight years during the administration of Mayor Beverly McAnalley.

The funeral was conducted June 2 at St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church

of Westland under the direction of the Hackett-Metcalf Funeral Home of Monroe street, Dearborn. Entombment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery of Southfield.

Among Mr. Panos' survivors was his wife, Sandra.

Memorials were urged to be sent to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

The Romulus City Council voted to send a memorial resolution to Mr. Panos' family.

Beware! Friday the 13th

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Look out Friday the 13th is coming and with it a crackdown on errant motorists in Romulus and Van Buren.

Romulus Police Lt. Eric Painter revealed the heavy traffic crackdowns are the second in recent weeks, thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

A similar police check occurred on May 31st on the secondary roads in Romulus and Van Buren, while Michigan State Police worked the I-94/I-275 freeways.

At that time police nabbed four alleged drunken drivers. They also issued 68 tickets for

speeding, 10 for seatbelt violations and 20 more for various other offenses.

In addition, Painter revealed, 68 persons were given warnings for multiple violations.

Police overtime costs are being paid for via funds from the OHSP grant, Painter said. Fourteen other area communities with high serious and fatal accident ratios based on drinking/driving cases were awarded similar grants.

Painter said advance notice of the Friday 13th crackdown is being made to alert motorists to drive more cautiously during this high school graduation and pre-summer period.

EDS hires former state geologist as consultant

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Student wins 6 week experience

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus High School junior Rebecca Oleszkowicz recently won a scholarship for a six week archeology program in Kampsville, Ill.

The scholarship program is part of the Archeology and the Natural Science effort supported by the National Science Foundations Young Scholars Program.

The research opportunity stresses the multi-disciplinary nature of archeology. Students will learn about archeological methods and theories, the pre-history of eastern North America, the local ecology, and pre-

historic technologies through on-site excavation experience activities, lectures and field trips.

Working with a team of scientists, students will design and conduct research projects in bio-anthropology, botany, ceramics, geomorphology, lithic or zoology.

Special lectures and seminars that explore ethical issues confronting archeologists and careers in archeology are also offered.

Rebecca's scholarship covers tuition fees, room and board and a \$50 stipend for the six weeks.

She is the daughter of Ronald and Julie Oleszkowicz.



Rebecca Oleszkowicz

Police upgrades approved

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Nearly \$36,000 worth of security improvements and other equipment for the old Romulus Police Headquarters have been unanimously approved by the City Council.

The single story former Romulus school house located on Olive street will receive the following upgrades in coming months:

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Romulus Housing Commission in Romulus, Michigan will receive sealed bids for renovations to scattered site housing units located in the city of Romulus. The sealed bids will be received at the office of the Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan no later than 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 1997. Interested bidders will note that a pre-bid conference and walk-through will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday June 10, 1997 from the Housing Commission office. Drawings and Specifications may be obtained after May 26, 1997 only from the following:

Fusco, Shaffer & Pappas, Inc.
28382 Franklin Road
Southfield, Michigan 48034
(810) 356-3400

All qualified bids, vendors, applicants and employees will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, handicap or familial status.

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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, June 17, 1997, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancy will be voted upon in the City of Romulus:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 22ND. DISTRICT

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District.

(c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
* 7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Quality Inn, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
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* 18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

(* There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Historic video session

Cross country arraignment conducted

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A piece of history was created last Friday in the 34th District Court of Romulus, as an in-house trial was interrupted briefly so that Judge Henry Zaborowski could conduct the district's first cross-country video arraignment.

Court Administrator Russ Franzen revealed that the video arraignment between Tucson, Ariz. and Romulus was set up to save the Michigan State Police and 34th District Court several thousands of dollars and eliminate the need to fly the defendant to Romulus and then back to Arizona.

Because of the fact the arrested person was the middle of a multi-million dollar drug transaction and lives were at stake, the state police asked that the Arizona prisoner's name not be printed at this time.

A warrant had been issued for the defendant last March 5 for (1) conspiracy to deliver a large quantity of marijuana plants and for the (2) delivery of said marijuana plants to a Belleville area customer.

While hunting for the suspect, it was discovered he was incarcerated in Arizona. Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Michael King said the drug sales network crossed the U.S. via the following states: Michigan,

Colorado, Texas, California, Arizona and Utah.

It is believed the marijuana plants were grown in Texas or Mexico.

A local trial was interrupted shortly after 2 p.m. last Friday. The jury was briefly excused, but the rest of those in the courtroom were allowed to view the historical proceedings.

Despite a four second sound delay, the technology linking the two law enforcement units went flawlessly. The local court video screen showed a split vision, with the prisoner and State Police Sgt. Ray Hagen on the left and Zaborowski on the right.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charges and he and his attorney waived a preliminary hearing at the 34th District Court level.

Zaborowski permitted the prisoner to be released on \$10,000 personal bond with the demand that he appear in Michigan Circuit Court at 9 a.m. June 27.

The video arraignment procedures had begun in the 34th District Court about a year ago, mainly to save police officers' time, city/township's funds as well as to add security to the procedure.

Thus the video hook-ups are with all three sitting judges and with various police headquarters serviced by the 34th District Court.

This is the first such hookup out of state, Franzen said, and shows that future use of the video arraignment procedure is potentially limitless.

King praised the cooperation he received in advance from both Franzen and Chief Judge Tina Green.

Next election slated Tuesday

Taylor Democratic City Councilman Raymond Basham will square off against Republican Rick Butkowski next Tuesday in the final round of the battle to succeed 22nd District State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak.

Pitoniak resigned his state representative office on Jan. 31 in order to assume the office of Taylor mayor.

Basham is expected to easily win the Romulus-Taylor voting battle, since both cities are heavily Democratic.

Next Tuesday's balloting will begin at 7 a.m. and conclude at 8 p.m.

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Manual that was revised as of January 22, 1997. The revisions will become effective July 1, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Romak. Nays - Prybyla, Raspberry. Motion Failed.

97-237

5C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to introduce an amendment to Chapter 11, Section 11-6(d) and (f) and Section 11-8 (d) of the Environmental Protection Ordinance of the Romulus City Code to provide for Planning Commission review prior to City Council approval of Environmental Protection Applications.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-238

5D. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to authorize the attorney to proceed as directed in the case of Herman Johnson vs City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Motion Carried.

97-239

5E. Motion by Collins, supported by Crova to enter into a sanitary sewer agreement between the City of Romulus, City of Westland and Mr. Manuel DeLarosa, Jr. of 28055 Van Born Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-240

5F. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to authorize the purchase of a Character Generator for Cable Channel #43 from Video Laser Systems for approximately \$4,500.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-241

5G. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to award Bid 97-15 for Logic Units, Monitors & UPS for the Police Department to Champion Computer Corporation in the amount of \$3,400.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-242

5H. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to acknowledge receipt of the Monthly Budget Report for the month of April, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-243

5. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1. Item deleted.

97-244

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to authorize the payment of Warrant #97-10A in the grand total amount of Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Five Dollars (\$4,505.00).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-245

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to authorize the payment of Warrant #97-10 in the grand total amount of One Million, Two Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars and Forty Six Cents (\$1,212,253.46).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova. Motion Carried.

97-246

12. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 27, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

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Hockey fever!

Wayne didn't have an opportunity to display the Stanley Cup, so Fred Elezi, an avid hockey fan, made one up for display at the Red Apple Restaurant. Admiring the cup are Melissa McVey (left) and Tracy Bulstron. Hockey-mania has swept the area just as the Red Wings swept the series with the Flyers. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Personality profile

Romulus resident looks back on life of community service

By SHARON POPEK
MCN Special Writer

Dan Bales and family have lived in Romulus since 1969. Dan attended Western Michigan University where he met Carole and they married the next year. They've been married 34 years now and he's very proud of that fact.

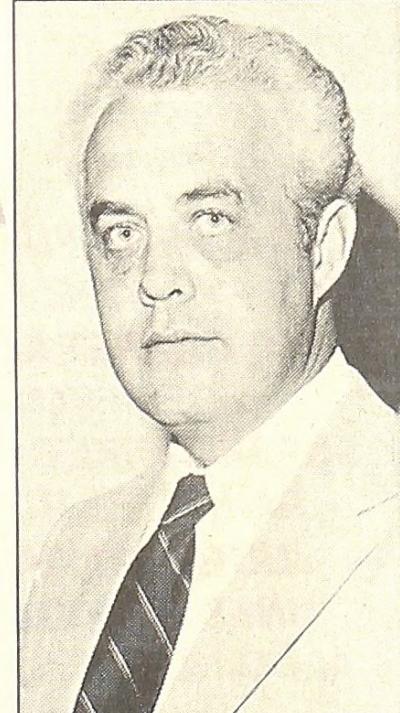
"It's a matter of pride to be getting ready to celebrate your 35th wedding anniversary," he said.

They have three grown children: Bob is now employed in the human resources area of Walden Book after 10 years with Northwest Airlines; Bryan designs computer programs for robots, and Becky is looking for her first teaching job in the area of elementary education. Dan's proud that the three kids ranging in ages from 25 to 33 all have college degrees and is looking forward to someday becoming a grandfather - hopefully soon.

Careerwise, Dan is the regional manager of Special Commodities Division of Universal Am Can Limited. He's been with the company for over 30 years. Volunteerwise, he's done it all! He served his time with Boy Scouts and Little League. He was a member of the Recreation Advisory Board from 1974-1996 and named Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year" for 1989.

His hardest job was serving on the Romulus School Board from 1981-1993 (as president a number of those years). Serving in that capacity as also a way of showing his children the importance of education. He was dismayed to find that raising money took up so much time and energy, but felt he "should see that the staff has what it needs."

He regrets giving the teachers a 22 percent pay cut in 1982, and was glad to see it



Don Bales

finally resolved.

Dan feels that the bond issue for technology was good for the district as it not only provided something in which all students benefited but it gained respect for the Romulus School District.

"I'm very grateful to be here," Dan responded when asked about his heart attack on April 14. Because of nausea and sweating, he was rushed to Heritage Hospital and then transferred to Oakwood in Dearborn. The heart attack was severe enough that it involved the use of paddles to keep him breathing. After angioplasty and insertion of a stent, he is now well enough to be back at work and even playing golf.

Something like that really makes you appreciate your life and especially your family, he said.

Dan said "it's all mental" about his new lifestyle which means no smoking or booze and a better diet. "You just

You just have to remember ... I caught myself reaching for potato chips while at a graduation party last week.

- Dan Bales

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I remember visiting at the Bales home and watching their golden retriever Bingo carry a dollar in his mouth to the ice cream wagon where he stood on his hind legs and gave the driver the money in exchange for an ice cream bar. When no one was home, Bingo still ran for the wagon when he heard the chimes ring so Dan arranged for him to have a charge account. My dog's envious!

Since Dan feels "family is the most important thing in life," I asked his wife, Carole, for a comment.

"Sometimes Dan appears somewhat stern, but the truth of the matter is he's a real pussy cat. He has a genuine love for his family, his community and his friends."

We could use more people like Dan Bales - a credit to his community.

Mom, son earn diplomas

Graduation Day is 'all in the family'

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

It's that time of year again. Everywhere you look you see excited graduates in caps and gowns. The Milam family has something to be proud of with two graduates in their family this year.

In their rambling Wayne home the family gathered in the warm sunny kitchen to talk about the busy year they've had.

Caren Milam started at the Tinkham Center in Westland in January. After dropping out of high school in the tenth grade to have her son Kory, she decided she wanted to return to school to get her GED.

So there she was back at school studying math, English and science. She said she would be sitting in class and suddenly someone would appear in the doorway, yell, "mom" and wave to her.

It was her 17-year-old son, Kory. He was also attending the Tinkham Center to get his high school diploma.

"He's the one who challenged me," Caren said.

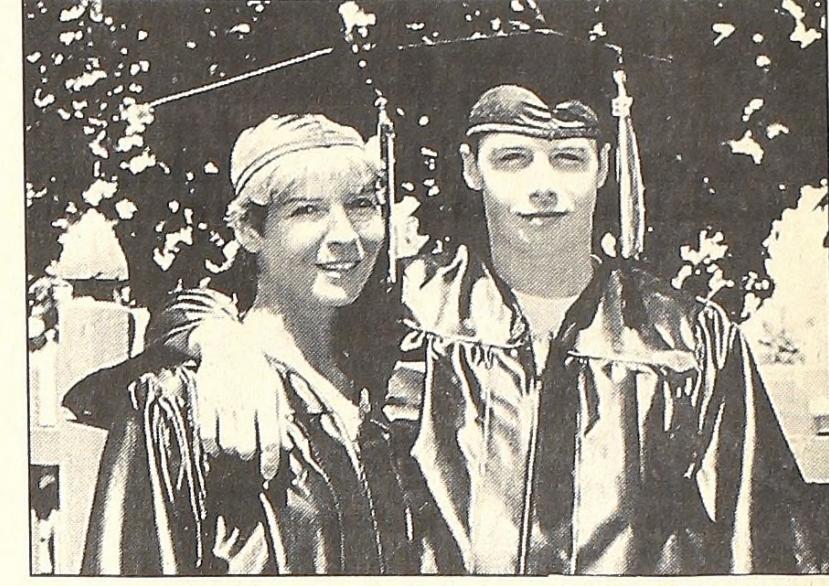
He also helped her out with her homework when her geometry got a bit tough.

So how was it to have to go to school with your mom?

"It was fine," Kory said.

Kory worked extremely hard to get his diploma. He had to make a lot of sacrifices. He had to give up getting a job and his driver's license.

He studied English, science, history and mythology at the Tinkham Center during the



Caren and Kory Milam

"For the first time in my life I'm thinking of maybe continuing my education," she said.

If she goes to college she said she will probably study computers. Caren said getting her GED has boosted her self-esteem and made her feel confident when she goes out into the job market.

After such a rigorous schedule, Kory plans to take the summer off and have some much deserved fun.

This is the first year the Tinkham Center is having its graduating and GED students participate in commencement together. This is also the first time they have had a mother and son graduate at the same time.

Dressed in matching blue caps and gowns and with an abundance of family members present, Caren and Kory graduated on Friday June 6.

Casino controversy continues

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Three area state legislators deplored the slowness in the state's implementation of the three voter approved Detroit area casinos last week, when they spoke out at the Westland Chamber of Commerce's spring legislative breakfast.

State Rep. Thomas Kelly (D-Wayne) explained that unfortunately there were no state regulations set to go into effect when statewide voters approved the Proposal E referendum last year.

He said that a regulation void occurred because few in Lansing expected voter approval of casinos. There is a "lot of nonsense going on in Lansing right now, since many want to destroy the casinos before they get off the ground."

State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) admitted that he initially was opposed to the Metro area casinos, but has since found it is the will of the people to have such gaming facilities in Detroit.

He has urged his fellow legislators not to "impede the will of the people" and have the state gaming regulations in place in a timely fashion.

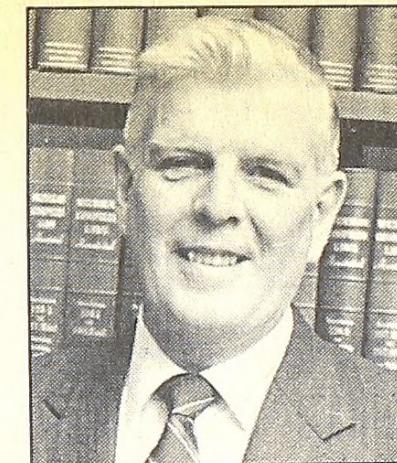
State Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) reminded those at the breakfast that \$1 million in gaming dollars is going across the U.S.-Canadian border each day that the local casinos are delayed.

She said some state casino commissioners are dragging their feet to give anti-casino forces a chance to override last year's Proposal E decision.

John Mecartney, president of Michigan Citizens Against Casino Gambling, admits that such an effort to overturn Proposal E is in the offing next year.

A group of community, church and political leaders met recently in Lansing to plan strategy for such an anti-

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Rep. Thomas Kelly

casino drive.

Mecartney said plans now call for anti-casino petitions to be passed out to churches in Western Wayne County and other areas across the state in an attempt to have an alternate gaming referendum on the ballot in November 1998.

The coalition plans to hire a professional fund raiser this time, Mecartney said, but admits that the effort will never be able to match the dollars that pro-casino forces will be able to put forward.

The anti-casino themes this time will focus on the claims that casinos destroy local businesses and raise rates of spousal and family abuse.

Mecartney warned that dollars spent at casino tables never get to be used to buy family related products or services and that in recent years family violence related to casino gambling has risen in places like Deadwood, S.D. by up to 80 percent.

It also was reported by Mecartney's group that as of



Rep. Eileen DeHart

1995 women made up 55 percent of the gambling population compared to only five percent 20 years ago.

Hours after the Westland Chamber breakfast, members of the Michigan House of Representatives' Oversight and Ethics Committee (including DeHart) adopted bills that would require the state's Gaming Control Board to utilize the Attorney General, Michigan State Police and Department of the Treasury in conducting background reviews of potential licensees.

The bills also give the Gaming Control Board strong oversight and enforcement authority including the ability to investigate casino operations, search casino property and even if needed to confiscate casino records and equipment.

The committee also recommended that 2-7 year prison terms (the strongest such penalties in the nation) be invoked when casino operators or patrons engage in illegal activities.

Seniors can obtain prescription aid

With the high cost of prescriptions these days, senior citizens often find themselves strapped for a way to pay for them. The Wayne County Office on Aging now has a program designed to help older persons pay for prescriptions in an emergency.

The office, located in Westland, has been selected as one of several sites for the program called the Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors (MEPPS).

This program provides emergency prescription assistance for persons age 65 and older who meet the income criteria. Intake workers help seniors fill out the application forms. (Special authorization may be required for some prescriptions).

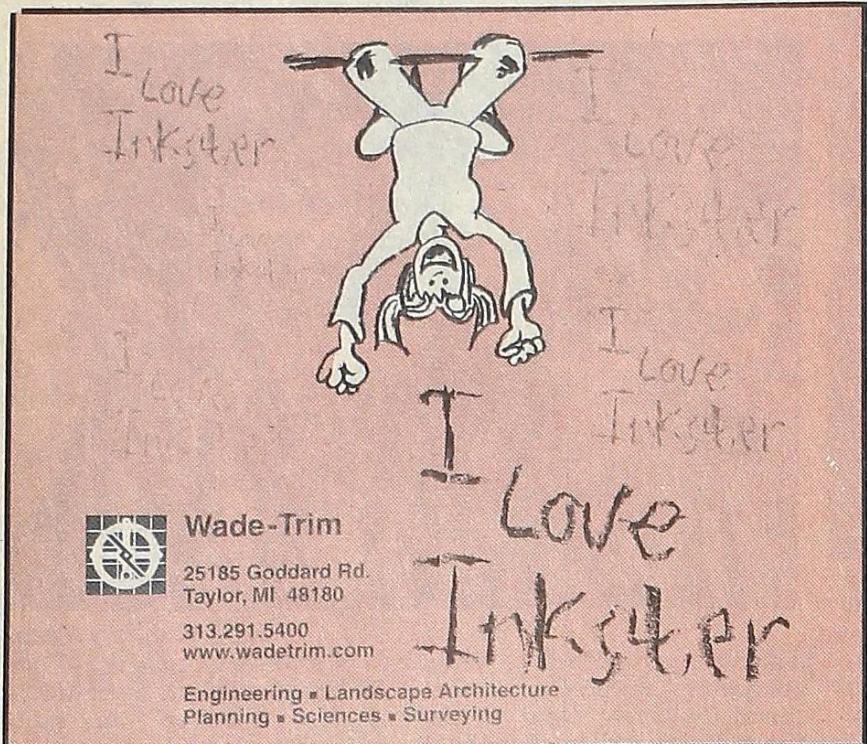
"Seniors shouldn't have to decide between filling a prescription or buying food," says Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County Executive. "This program will help so many in

need."

Interested seniors must make an appointment at the Office on Aging (there are several other MEPPS intake locations around Wayne County). Bring the following information with you: Social Security number, birth date, proof of income and prescriptions or refill bottles.

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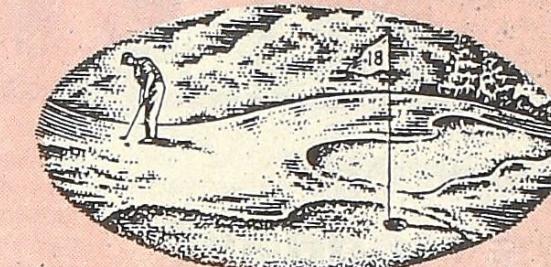
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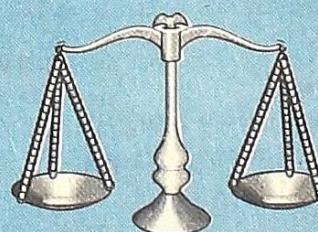
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Letters

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They are honest and dedicated people, even though they attacked me personally. I have always tried to treat everyone with respect and dignity.

We had an honest election. Each voting member was verified as a qualified voter prior to a ballot being issued. The article on May 18th referred to me as being "crooked". This statement is just not true for me or any member of the Democratic club.

I thank the members for coming out to vote. I will continue to serve my community and the Democratic Party as in the past. We have a lot of work to do and I do not have time for negativity. Lets all work together in unity for the goals of the Metro-Wayne Democratic Club. By doing so, we will accomplish many things as we have in the past.

Cliff Johnson
President, MWDC
Wayne

Critic chided

To the editor:
This letter is in response to an article which appeared in the Sunday edition of Sound off, May 18, 1997. Mr. Cliff Johnson started the Metro-Wayne Democratic Club back in 1977 with only eight people. Because of his dedication and hard work, along with the members, we are one of the

strongest Democratic clubs in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Johnson is one of the most dedicated members of the Metro-Wayne Democratic Club. The club still supports the community with food distribution and Mr. Johnson has continued to be a contact person for those in need. He helps these people, no matter who they are. The club supports their political candidates at all levels of government. We are a group of dedicated and hard working people.

I think it is unfair for the newspaper to print such an article from someone who cannot sign their name to it. The column states that it will not accept letters which slander others.

In my opinion, if you are unhappy with the club you have joined and are not satisfied, find another club or start one of your own. There are a lot of dedicated and hard working citizens in Wayne. It's obvious that as citizens, we don't always agree with our elected officials, but their best interest is the City of Wayne and we elected them. We have a great City which is improving by leaps and bounds. Let's look at the positive things we can do for each other, rather than gossip.

If you have a concern regarding Mr. Johnson, take it up with him, not the general public.

Josephine Lentine
Recording Secretary
Metro-Wayne Democratic Club

High school junior wins trip to Germany

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

There's a lesson Heather LaPrairie will never forget. See a project all the way through. She did and because of it she's traveling to Europe this summer.

Heather, a junior from Huron Valley Lutheran High School is off to Germany. She is one of 50 grand prize winners of the 1997 Daimler-Benz Award of Excellence. On June 15, she will join a group for a three-week, all expense-paid tour of Washington, D.C. and Germany. The trip is sponsored by Goethe-Institut and Daimler-Benz and is part of a global awareness program.

Tom Schwartz, acting principal and German teacher at Huron Valley Lutheran, said just about all 70 students participated in the first round of the contest.

"But Heather was the only one who followed through," he said.

She advanced to the second round by answering five essay questions and then to have an interview with Mr. Schwartz and an-

other teacher.

Heather said she is excited about the whole experience. She can't wait to meet the people and participate in everyday German life.

Schwartz said, "This is a good chance for her to use her German."

He said there is nothing like being in a different country, getting off the plane and hearing the natives speaking their language on their turf and being able to understand and communicate with them.

"I have always wanted to go to Europe," Heather said.

Heather and her mother hosted a German exchange student for three weeks last fall. She also took German I at school, but she never thought her interest in Germany would win her a free trip.

Heather hopes this award may help her win a scholarship to college. She is hoping to attend University of Michigan or Madonna University and possibly majoring in pre-law and minoring in psychology.

She is the only grand prize winner in Huron Valley Lutheran's history. A couple

years ago a student won a piece of the Berlin wall.

The school has been involved in this competition for about five years. Schwartz said he thinks it's wonderful that one of the grand prize winners is from such a small school.

Heather was one of 200,000 student competing nationwide in knowledge of contemporary

Germany. There are only two students from Michigan who won the trip to Germany.

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Personal property damage was reported in the 46000 block of Village Green Drive at 7:15 a.m., and in the 45000 block of Hull Road at 8:43 a.m.

At 9:48 p.m., larceny from an auto was reported in the 9600 block of Hannan, and at 10 p.m., larceny from a trailer was reported in the Andover Farms subdivision.

At 6:31 p.m., a child abuse complaint lead to an arrest at the Harbour Club apartment complex. Officers returned to the complex at 10:40 p.m. on a complaint of roommate trouble, an arrest was made. An hour later, an arrest was made at the complex, following a domestic dispute.

Officers assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Department with a fatal car accident at Rawsonville and Huron River Drive at 7:22 p.m. May 29.

A felonious assault was reported at the Parkwood apartment complex at 5:43 a.m. May 30.

Items were reported stolen from vehicles at the Harbour Club apartments, the Haggerty subdivision, the Shell Gas station, Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

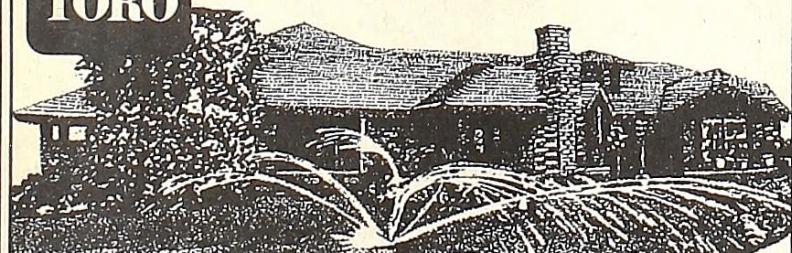
Officers responded to a roll-over accident on eastbound I-94 just before midnight.

A large fight was reported on Carr Road at 12:36 a.m. June 1.

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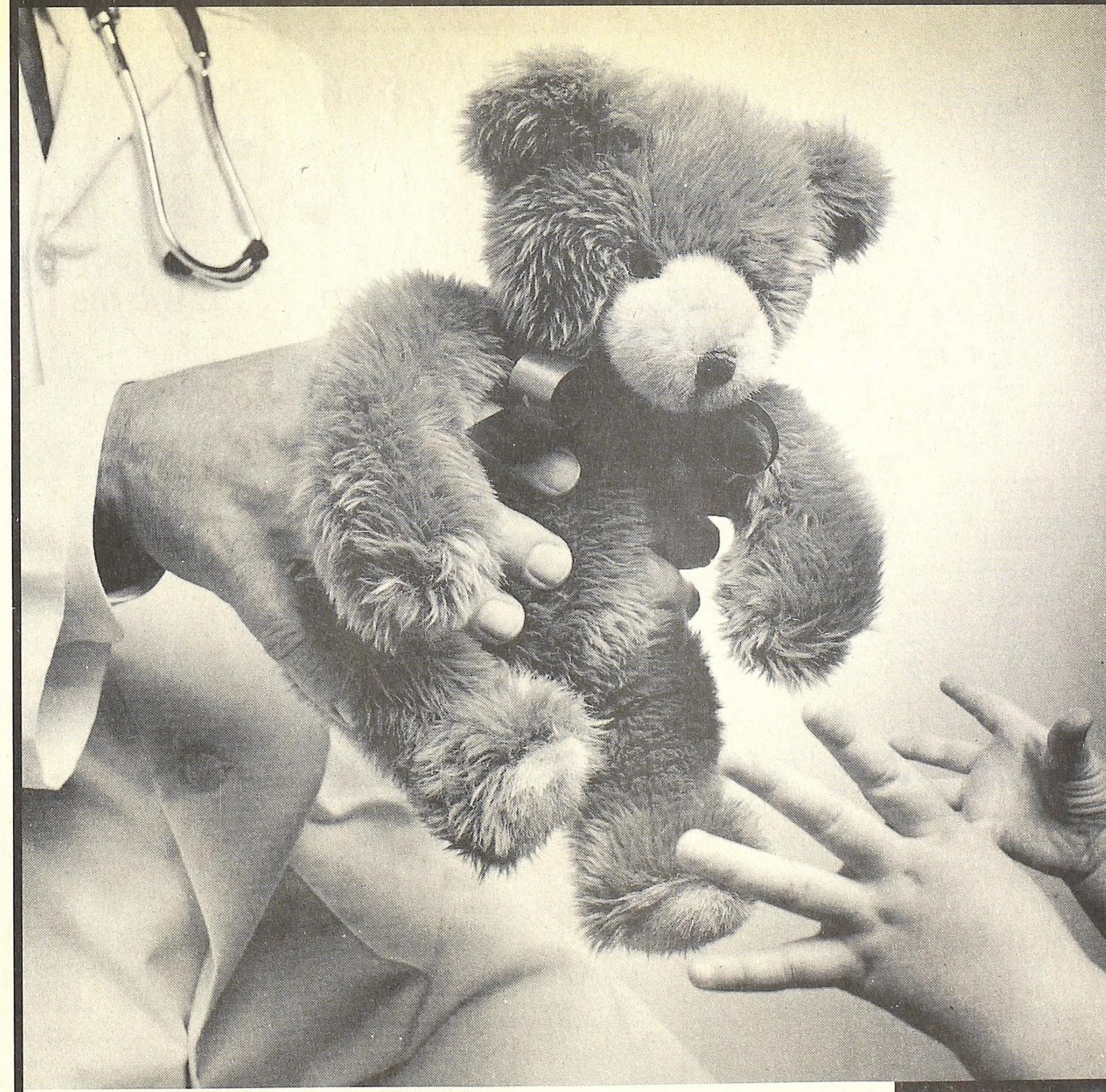


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Father Ray to leave parish for year

By SHARON POPEK
MCN Special Writer

Father Ray Bucon has been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church since 1989. He's proud that there seems to be more togetherness and cohesiveness among the 2,100 families and a good mix of ages.

"He's very spiritual and caring," and "he touches people," said those who work with him. "Families come in for assistance and the children play with Trigger, Father Ray's golden retriever," which helps create a warm feeling.

Father Ray will be leaving at the end of the month. He's been diagnosed as suffering from seasonal affective disorder and depression. The year ahead is meant to be a time to get rebalanced and refocused with a goal of returning to parish life in July of 1998.

He is proud of the many activities which are now taking place at St. Mary's including the development of a computer lab in the school; outreach programs in the com-



Father Ray Bucon

munity, such as an expanded St. Vincent dePaul; AIDS and Grief Support groups; Be-frienders one-on-one; Project: Angel Tree; Christmas Toy Drive; small prayer groups of five or six people; the choirs which have grown in stature and ability under the direction of Dr. Richard Schneider; the exciting possibility of a new activity center, the updated

buildings and the Peace Bell. Growing up on Detroit's west side, he thought about being a priest since the seventh grade. He attended Sacred Heart Seminary where one of his favorite teachers was Father Bill Cunningham, who taught English. (Father Bill is best remembered for his work with Project Hope.)

The Army had a need for a Catholic presence so Father Ray joined the Army Reserves in 1985 and presently is a major. He spends two weeks away at camp with the Army each summer and is one of four Catholic chaplains in the state.

"I thought I should do my part," he answered when asked why he joined the Army.

Known for his sense of humor, he said it comes from his parents. They both turned 79 this year. He has four sisters and one brother and family members all live in the area: Allen Park, Taylor and Belleville.

Children in the parish presented a one-hour prayer service recently consisting of

poetry, dancing, music and singing. They surprised him when each child held up a container of pennies called "Pennies from Heaven for Father Ray." He'll spend them during his year of medical leave which includes a trip through the Panama Canal as chaplain of a Holland American ship, Maasdam. He'll have a month-long retreat in New Zealand which will be having summer while we have winter and plans a pilgrimage to Quebec to visit a shrine.

Trigger will stay at St. Mary's and Father Ray will live at St. Raphael's on Ford and Merriman. He's already been asked to say Mass on Aug. 16.

Father Ray loves to eat but has no cooking talent and always appreciated the food brought to him by parishioners - soup and cabbage rolls. Like me, his favorite restaurant out of Wayne is Rose's in Canton. (Some might remember the smoke disaster which happened on his first night in St. Mary's rectory.)

Police

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2. The victim described her attacker as wearing a dark blue warm-up jacket and dark blue work pants. The man was said also to be wearing a gold necklace. The man pushed the victim to the ground before speeding off in his dark blue Pontiac Grand Am, Romulus police were told.

A Hewlett Packard laserjet printer was stolen June 2 from a Goddard street business office in Romulus.

Romulus police also report that 10 or more car radios and air bags have been stolen recently overnight from area hotel parking lots. Most of the victimized cars were Chevrolet Lumina and a large percentage had holes punched under the door locks.

An elderly blind woman residing on Sterling street in Romulus reported on June 3 that an intruder (possibly a gypsy) entered her home and questioned her about needing a

roof repair. She said the intruder fled when she began to scream. She then called the police.

An small Sentry safe bearing \$40 in cash and credit cards was reported stolen from Elks Resources' office on Highland in Romulus on June 4.

Over \$1,800 was stolen from the change locker at the Hilton Hotel on Wickham road in Romulus on June 4.

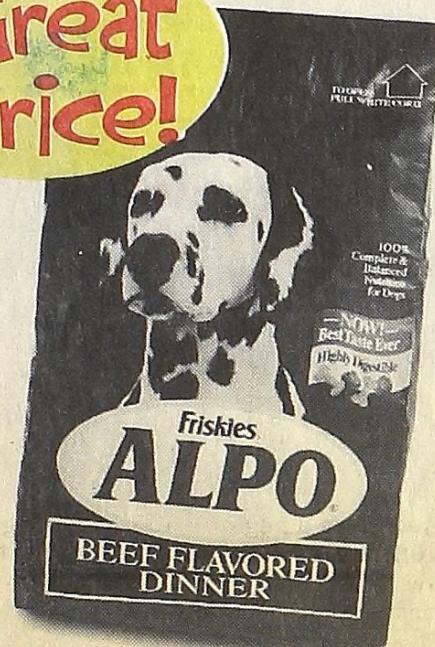
Four factory wheel covers were stolen from a 1998 Ford Windstar van parked at the Days Inn parking lot on Middlebelt road in Romulus on June 8.

Forty tractor trailer tires were stolen along with four truck tires from Watech Environmental on Beverly road in Romulus on June 9.

Three white males were seen fleeing from a work truck parked on Inkster road in Romulus on June 10. Police said the trio apparently tried to steal tires and rims from the truck.

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Deadline at 30

Get life together in early years

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Richard Thau and Jay Heflin believe that one must get his or her life together by the age of 30 in order to be set for the remainder of their lives, and they are sharing that message with the "20-somethings" who may not have gotten it together.

Thau and Heflin wrote a book to provide some guidelines, titled, *Get it Together By 30*, which was inspired by the words of Haverford College professor Paul Jefferson who they quoted as saying, "If you get your act together by the time you're 30, you'll be set for the rest of your life."

Thau, who visited Wayne recently on a book tour, noted that the title didn't suggest that one should be rich by the age of 30, but rather one would be on his or her way to having a successful career trajectory that might lead them to fame, riches or whatever their goal might be.

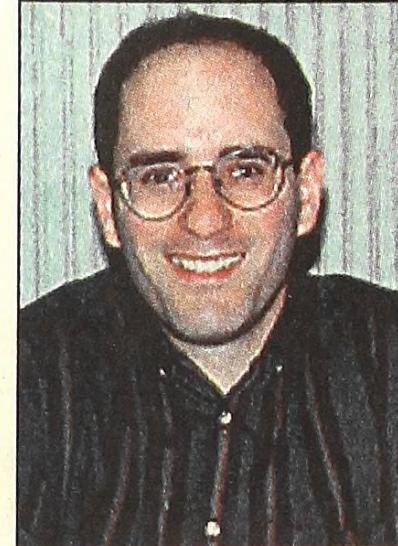
"My presumption is that a lot of people start their careers off incorrectly and never have a chance to get it together at all, let alone by 30. They don't take advantage of obvious opportunities; they neglect the small details that impress others; and they lack the necessary confidence to get ahead," Thau said. "So when 30 rolls around they're nowhere near where they should be."

Obviously, the question to pose to Thau is: Where and when should they start their quest for success?

First, identify your passions, the author said.

"Remember the wisdom of the old maxim, 'Do what you love and the money will follow.' Sometimes one can combine two or three interests into a career," he said. I know of a man who put three of his interests together and has made a successful career of them. His interests were medicine, sports and kids, and he is now a pediatrician specializing in sports-related medical problems related to children."

Thau noted that everyone cannot be as fortunate to be able to match all of his or her interests in one career. However, by pinpointing one's interests, careers related to



Richard Thau

them can be identified.

"Have an honest discussion with yourself about your career goals," Thau said. "Life is too short to have a job that you hate."

When talking to four "under 30s" at Michigan Community Newspapers, Thau emphasized the importance of networking. He noted that at least 80 percent of all jobs in the full-time sector are secured through someone knowing someone else.

Thau advised young people to pass out business cards to everyone with whom they come in contact -- sooner or later someone with whom you've exchanged business cards will be helpful in opening a career door.

"On my desk, I keep two Rolodexes, one for the first half of the alphabet and the other for the second -- that's how many business cards I've amassed over the years. When I started working after college, my boss sent me to a luncheon with these explicit instructions. Meet as many people as possible, and get a business card from each one. I came back with five or six, and that's how I started my Rolodex," Thau said. "The significance of growing your Rolodex is that it gives you power in the marketplace. Soon you become known as a person who knows everyone, and you are therefore quite valuable to all the people in your sphere. People will want you because you bring not only your own variety of talents but also a wealth of contacts who can enhance

their business."

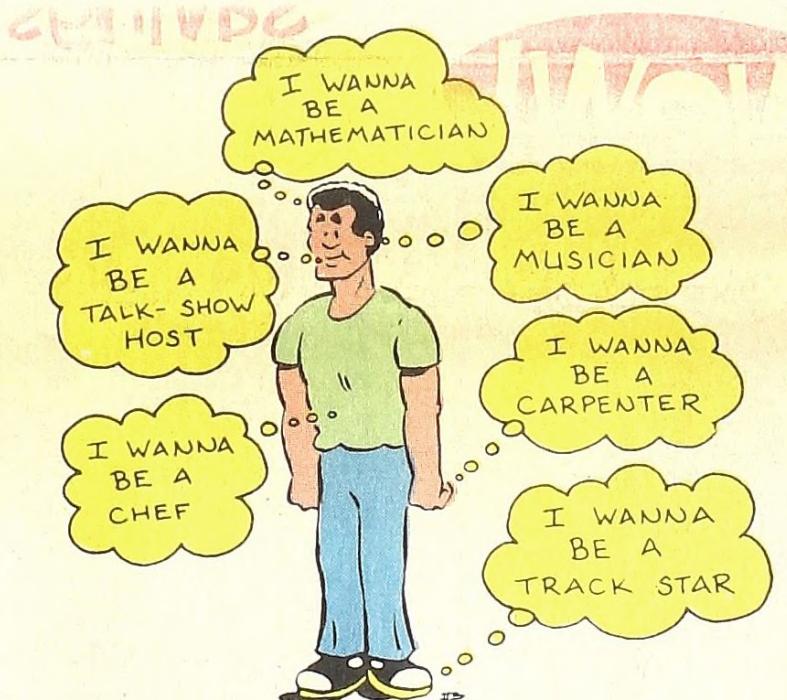
He noted that many young people miss the opportunity of using the parents of their friends as business contacts because they feel awkward or embarrassed to do so.

"If you are able to use someone's name in a letter or in a conversation, it is a signal that you know people and that connection may give you the opportunity for an interview that otherwise might not be granted," Thau said. "It creates a different impression when you write, 'John Doe suggested that I contact you,' than 'I'm interested in interviewing for a position.'"

For those still in high school or college, Thau encourages them to find an internship, or temporary work.

Interns are usually students working in business environments, which enable them to gain hands-on experience in the career of their choice. Usually, internships are three months (one semester) and the student may earn college credits instead of money or may be paid a small salary.

"An internship will let you know whether or not you are suited to your career of choice," Thau said. "One of the major benefits could be finding out that is not what you want to do -- it saves the student from choosing an unsuitable career. He can intern in another field before entering



While Andrea Hass (left) reads excerpts from Thau's book, other "under 30s" wait their turns to find the answers to their career questions. Rachael Lewis (left), Sybille Marr and Kevin Serra (right) quizzed the author about changes in the work place. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

the job market."

On the positive side, a successful internship can provide the student with experience in his field, a network of business connections, and an "in" to being hired full-time by the firm after graduation.

To get an internship one should have: a positive attitude, friendly personality, deep interest in the corporation's causes or products, extracurricular activities, flexibility with time available, mature thinking, an eagerness

to help others and the ability to work for little or no pay, according to Thau.

Working as a temporary employee (temp) can also be the worker with business connections and experience. Some temporary workers are hired as full-time employees when they prove their worth to the company.

On the other side of the coin, temporary work can also help an individual sort out what he wants to do or doesn't want to do without jumping from job to job.

"Someone who frequently changes their job gives a negative impression, unless the changes show an upward course, or at least, a pattern of improvement from job to job. Employers are wary of those who change jobs often with a valid reason," he said.

The authors also provide the Golden Rule(s) of the Office for everyone -- under or over 30 -- who need guidance in their contacts with fellow employees and managers.

The Golden Rules are:

- Think of the other person's needs
- Respect everyone's time
- Communicate to others what your needs are
- Treat everyone like a client
- Be responsible for your work
- Suggest answers to any problems you bring up
- Be responsible for your actions

tions and those of your subordinates. In other words "don't pass the buck."

- Avoid office gossip at all costs
- Go directly to the source when you disagree with something
- Take advice from everyone -- not just your superiors
- Never take someone for granted

They also list the causes of poor time management, which can severely cripple one's ability to go a good job: working without a plan, not delegating, failing to control interruptions, refusing to say no to anything, trying to perfect every detail (when the project doesn't merit that amount of time and attention) and not stopping to see how your plan is coming along and work on adjustments that need to be made to better its progress.

In their book, Thau and Heflin guide the reader through resume writing, cover letters, personal interviews, the computer revolution in the workplace and building a career electronically.

The four young MCN employees noted that the advice from Thau went beyond the job search techniques they had studied in school and that it provided them with new insights into getting ahead, especially with networking skills.

All hope to be on the right track before the dreaded 30 deadline.

Psychiatrist uses 'second sight' in treatment

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

A psychiatric clairvoyant seems to be a contradiction in terms, but Judith Orloff has successfully combined her psychic abilities with her practice.

Her book, *Second Sight* tells her personal story and also explains how she uses her natural psychic abilities in her treatment.

For the past year Orloff has been on a national speaking tour, and consequently has had contact with many people who want her professional help.

"I have 2,000 people on a waiting list, and I need to be able to refer them to someone. My job now is to train others to do what I do," said Orloff during her visit to Wayne recently.

Orloff believes that many individuals can develop their psychic abilities by tapping into their latent abilities through meditation. Rather than psychic ability being a rare gift, Orloff believes many individuals have the potential to develop a sixth sense.

"Some were born with it. Others can awaken it," she said.

Orloff uses her psychic abilities to enable her to get information about patients' childhood, health, relationships, careers, and to uncover

stumbling blocks to their treatment.

One of the experiences that had a profound effect on Orloff was when she had a premonition that a patient was going to commit suicide. Within a few days, the patient took an overdose of pills and ended up in an intensive care unit of a hospital where she remained in a coma for many weeks. Later, when the mother of a patient told her that her daughter was in trouble, Orloff told the woman to follow her hunch. She sent to the daughter's home and found her unconscious from an overdose of pills and alcohol.

Orloff is a believer in psychic healing and describes it as "the ability to look into someone intuitively and sense areas that need healing."

"Imparting energy through the hands can benefit the patient spiritually, psychologically or physically," Orloff said.

"I've seen dramatic turnabouts in the patient's physical health and overall inner state of peace as well as what seems to be increased functioning of the immune system and the capacity to relax."

"I believe that prayer is a powerful psychic vehicle that can promote healing and, if need be, help people die more peacefully. I believe in protective spirits that are around us, some of which may be de-

Imparting energy through the hands can benefit the patient spiritually, psychologically or physically.

- Judith Orloff

parted loved ones or guardian spirits that come to help us in our lives. We have to be physically open to them. As the new millennium nears, people realize that there's a great need on the planet for healing. To combat the misery in the world, we have to summon the incredible inner resources each of us has, including making contact with our protective spiritual influences," Orloff said.

The American Psychiatric Association has defined anything psychic -- clairvoyance, telepathy or sixth sense -- as a sign of mental disorder, which puts her at odds with the medical establishment.

Throughout her childhood and adolescence, Orloff knew she had psychic abilities but was reluctant to reveal them. Her parents, successful Beverly Hills physicians, urged her to keep quiet about her predictions.

However, in conversations

with her mother she learned that many women in her family were psychics. Her grandmother was a healer in the 1920s and 1930s who relieved symptoms and ailments with a hands-on approach. Her mother, a family practitioner, used touch as a way to relieve patient's ailments that had no scientific explanation; and her aunt, an internist, had dreams that conveyed information on which medicines would help her patients.

"Attitudes are changing," Orloff said. "At one time psychic abilities were some of the best-kept secrets. People who had them were afraid to speak out. Today, there are medical people studying with me."

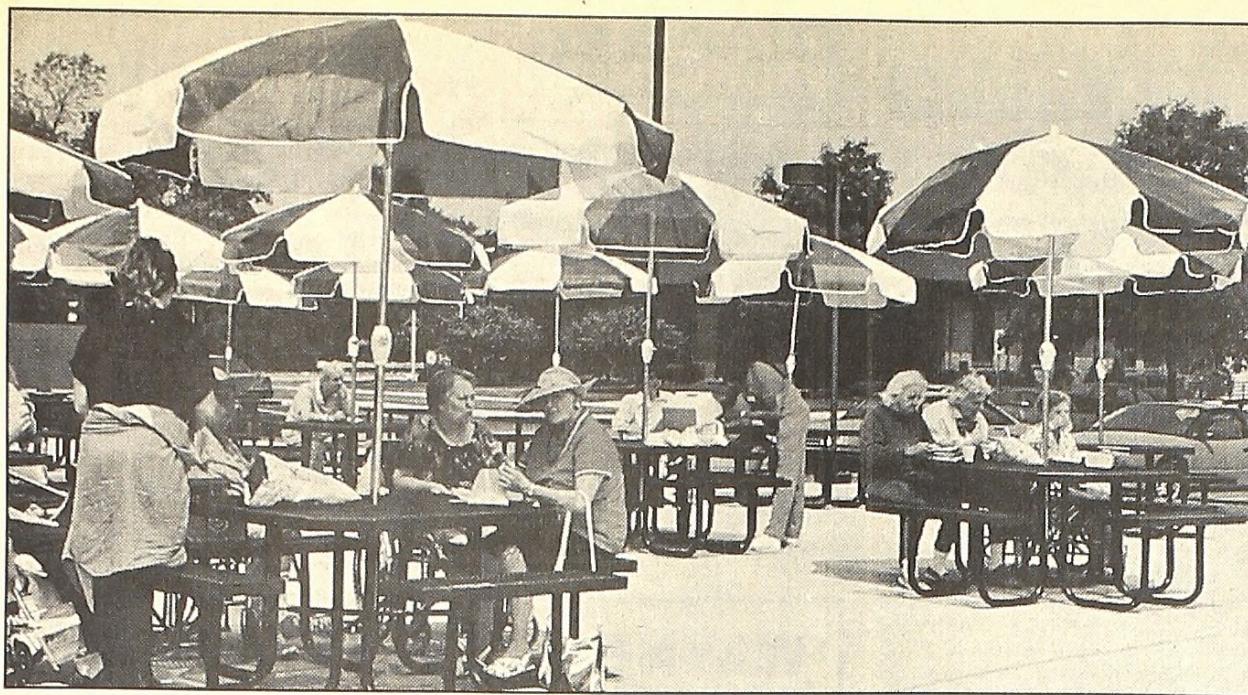
Orloff said 20 percent of those who are studying her techniques are in the medical profession -- nurses, psychiatrists, chiropractors.

"Nurses are the ones on the front lines doing healing. It was a nurse who developed



Judith Orloff
Los Angeles hospitals. For the past decade she has served as a psychic researcher for the Mobius Group, an organization working with law enforcement agencies and insurance companies to solve crimes.

Her book, published by Warner Books Trade Paperback, is on sale at local book stores for \$13.99.



During the lunch hour on Thursday, people from nearby businesses and area residents gather to listen to Tyrone perform. MCN Special Photo

Concerts begin at Goudy Park

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

With Memorial Day behind us, the summer season has officially started. The city of Wayne has many events on their calendar this summer. Back for it's fifth year is "Thursdays are Terrific" at Goudy Park.

There are two concerts every Thursday from June 5- August 28. From 12 p.m.- 1 p.m. music lovers can enjoy their "Lunch with Tyrone."

Tracy Spada, Arts & Entertainment Coordinator said you can bring your own lunch or buy it at the Pump House Cafe located next to the Amphitheater.

The evening concerts start at 7 p.m. All are free to the public.

Big Band Blowout kicks off theme days on June 19 from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. The Wayne Parks and Recreation Fun Squad will be on hand for games and crafts with the kids.

Spada said she booked a variety of different bands to ap-

peal to all crowds. There are a couple of country nights because Wayne loves country music she said. She also had a request for gospel music. So new this year is a gospel concert.

Some of these bands are really up and coming she said. Domestic Problems has opened for Hootie and the Blowfish. Spada said they are a group of guys that sound like Blues Traveler.

The schedule of concerts is:

- June 5, Twist of Fate (Variety)
- June 12, Domestic Problems (Contemporary)
- June 19, The George Dunn Orchestra (Big Band)
- July 3, Keir Ward & Company (Gospel)
- July 10, The Rich Eddie Band (50s & 60s)
- July 17, The Chenille Sisters (Country/Folk)
- July 24, Dorf Musik Anten (German)
- July 31, Tracey Lynn (Country)

- Aug. 7, The Red Garter Band (New Orleans/Jazz)
- Aug. 14, Shirley Franklin & Delta Drive (Blues)
- Aug. 21, Wheelfest
- Aug. 28, Highway 101 (Country)

On July 24 Goudy Park will host Art in the Park Exhibit from 5 p.m.- 9 p.m. Spada said she is looking for artists who would like to display their paintings, jewelry, sculptures, photographs or other art work. You can contact Tracy Spada at 721-7400.

Student named to dean's list

Loretta Rozdoske of Romulus earned a place on the dean's list at Albion College. She has been on the dean's list for five out of six semesters. Her parents are Leonard and Eleanor Rozdoske of Romulus.

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FRIENDS OF WESTLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM--meet the second Tuesday Jan., March; May; July; Sept., and Nov. at 7 p.m. at the Meeting House at 37901 Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh Roads. Visitors welcome. Any questions call Jim Franklin, president, 721-0136.

LA LECHE LEAGUE--of Plymouth Canton (information and support for breastfeeding mothers) meets twice a month, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 397-0197 for meeting locations and more information.

FRIDAY VARIETY CLUB--2 p.m. every Friday light refreshments will be served. This unique card group can include euchre, pinochle, bridge, uno, rummy, and poker. Come to the Senior Resources Dept. at 1119 N. Newburgh Road. Call 722-7632 for more information.

SENIOR FITNESS DAY--May 28 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. For more information call the Westland Senior Resource Department at 722-7632.

ROMULUS SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP--parents advisory committee. This committee will represent parents of special needs children in the district. We will serve as a communication link between parents/guardians and the school district. We hope to increase public awareness, put on workshops, and develop a handbook for special

services. For more information call 941-7330 or 941-4249 and leave a message.

AA OF GARDEN CITY--Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Wednesday and Sunday beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital on Inkster Road just north of Ford Road. For more information or to speak to a contact person call Woody at (313)729-0520.

ANN ARBOR CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE--This group meets on the second Monday of every month from September to May at 7 p.m. for a speaker, program, sharing or discussion of battlefield preservation issues. Call 930-0617 or 973-1047 for further information. Non-members and guests are always welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION--is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer please call Adam Sterling, (810) 557-8277.

ENCORE--Discussion, exercise, and support group for women who have had breast cancer surgery. Sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. The group meets every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information please call 561-4110 or 722-7329.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES--a local group for mothers with twins, triplets, etc. If you are interested in sharing the same experiences, trials and tribulations of having twins please join us by calling Shelly Weir at 326-1466. We meet regularly for group outings, luncheons with our children and host clothing/equipment drives.

CREATIVE CAMERA CLUB--meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first and

third Tuesdays of the month at the Southgate Library. The library is located next to city hall at 14680 Dix-Toledo Road. The meetings are open to the public and people of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

SEWING DISPLAY--at the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill, Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. except holiday weekends. Older samples of needlework and antique sewing tools and their history - such as a darning collection, 1860 and 1890 sewing machines, pin cushions, children's sewing tools, etc. Displays will run through June. Call 326-1110 for more information.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

DETROIT--is a non-profit organization for single Catholics, age 21 or older, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD has approximately 250 members throughout the metro Detroit area and offers a large number and variety of activities, including religious, cultural social, athletic, and intellectual events. Please contact Julie at 271-4213 or Tim at 676-8966 for more information.

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13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY--organization sponsors a bingo on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the MJ Hall, in Wayne located next to the Farmer Jack on Michigan Ave. and Elizabeth St. The group serves the entire West-

ern Wayne County area. For further information please call Dick McKnight at 421-1517.

TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL--host meetings for people interested in becoming better thinkers, listeners and better speakers. The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club, is the world's leading public speaking program. Regular meetings begin at 6 p.m.; Denny's Restaurant of Westland located on Wayne Road and Cowan.

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THE CIVIC AIR PATROL--squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM--First Step, a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be pro-

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Disease

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"We have to set an example. People have the right to see both sides," she said.

After living with scleroderma for 32 years, Joanne Suhr Colantuono is completely pain free. She attributes her amazing reversal of fortune to the strict nutritional guidelines she follows. The practice of eating no meat, no sugar and drinking large amounts of juice has not only put her in remission, but she believes

she has reversed her symptoms.

"It's no magic bullet -- it's a combination. You have to change your diet," she said.

Joanne Suhr Colantuono will be at the Bailey Center at 7 p.m. tonight (June 12). For ticket information call Ruth Bingham at 454-1726. Admission is \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

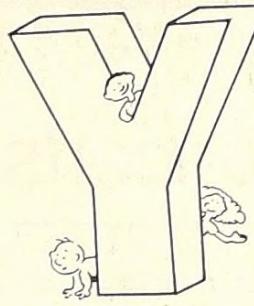
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South Bend, IN

Not a week goes by that I don't find inspiration in readers' letters, and this one is a case in point. You've got lots to celebrate, and you don't want to spend that important day in the kitchen. So here's one word of advice for the families of recent graduates: *antipasto*. Literally "before the pasta," antipasto is served as an appetizer almost always prepared in advance with some foods served at room temperature. Good antipasto is as visually tempting as it is appetizing.

You can make an absolutely beautiful and delicious presentation in honor of the graduate's achievement, prepared in advance and served in a matter of minutes. Arrange each ingredient on its own plate or platter, or make an artful presentation on a single serving tray. Antipasto possibilities are almost limitless; here are some of my favorite elements: fresh trimmed asparagus spears; roasted peppers (canned or jarred); canned chick peas (garbanzo beans);

Make sure you have baskets brimming with fresh Italian bread, and consider pairing the antipasto with iced tea, fresh lemonade or a red Chianti. By the way, if any toasting is to be done, please raise a glass for me.

BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

1/4 cup balsamic or cider vinegar

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon chopped fresh or

1 teaspoon dried basil leaves

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 clove garlic, crushed

Mix all ingredients. This recipe yields approximately 1/4 cup vinaigrette, enough for four servings. To increase the yield, just double or triple the quantities.

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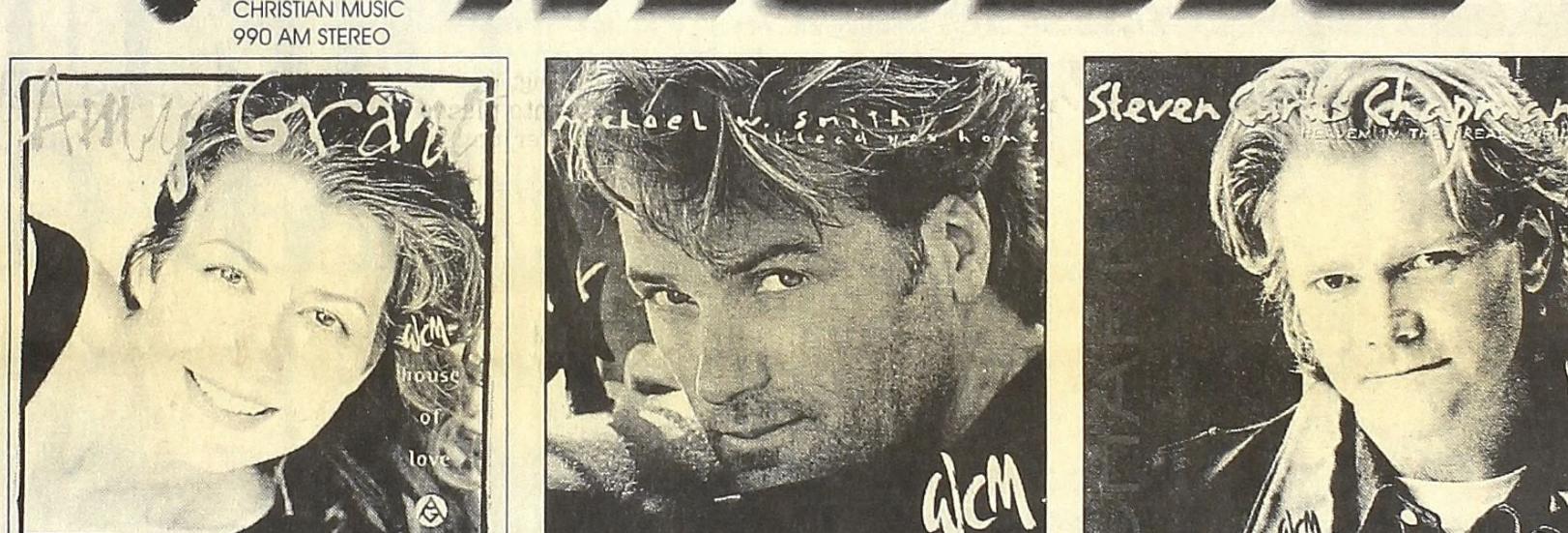
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By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

On Thursday, Tina Frederick made a trip from Ada (near Grand Rapids) to Detroit to pick up a \$1,000 regional prize for the Prince Regent Torte she submitted to the "Recipe for Romance" dessert contest.

Next, she will take an all-expense paid trip to New York to compete against nine other regional winners for the National Grand Prize and \$10,000. She also will present her cake to Fabio, Italian actor/model, who is the spokesman for I Can't Believe It's Not Butter!

The prize was awarded at The Whitney, Detroit's most romantic dining place, during a luncheon attended by Frederick and her sister-in-law Susan Schwartzenberger of Ypsilanti.

Schwartzenberger earned the honor of accompanying the winner because she was an official "taste tester" of the many recipes that Frederick tried before coming up with her winning variety.

"When I was in junior high, I made the torte as a project for a German class. After that, I moved away from Michigan and returned and the recipe got lost in my travels," Frederick said. "When I read about the contest sponsored by I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, I thought my torte would be a good entry."

Frederick tried to re-create her lost recipe by trying the instructions for similar tortes. She baked several ones using the icing from one and cake batter from another, before finally hitting on the right combination.

"I'd try the torte and tell her 'no, this one's too dry' or 'this one's too moist' until she finally re-created her Prince



Tina Frederick

Regent Torte," said Schwartzenberger.

Frederick's husband, Larry, and sons, Jacob, 6-1/2, and Ethan, 4-1/2, also serve as taste testers for her recipes, she said.

"We're a family that enjoys cooking and eating," said Schwartzenberger, whose husband Bob is employed at the Ford Rawsonville Plant. "Before Tina came into the family, we were meat-potatoes-and-vegetable people, but Tina suggested that we try some hors d'oeuvres and different desserts. We call her the Queen of Desserts."

At the family get-togethers and holidays, everyone brings something for the meals, Schwartzenberger said, and so we have an opportunity to try different foods.

Following the Whitney luncheon, the chef -- using Tina Frederick's recipe -- brought the Prince Regent Torte to the dining room and it was sampled by the creator and guests.

Frederick said the recipe was baked to perfection.

"If the recipe called for you-know-what instead of I Can't Believe It's Not Butter, our ar-

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When I was in junior high, I made the torte as a project for a German class.
- Tina Frederick

teries would have all blocked up before we finished eating our cake," quipped Schwartzenberger.

Prince Regent Torte

Cake:

1-1/2 cups I Can't Believe It's Not Butter (ICBINB) spread

2-1/2 cups sugar

4 eggs

4 eggs, separated

2-1/2 cups flour

2 tablespoons sugar

Buttercream Filling:

7 ounces semi-sweet bakers chocolate

2 cups ICBINB spread, softened

3 cups powdered sugar

6 egg yolks

Glaze:

9 ounces powdered sugar

7 ounces semi-sweet bakers chocolate

5 ounces water

Cake:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream ICBINB and 2-1/2 cups sugar in a large bowl. Add eggs and egg yolks one at a time; beat until well blended. In a separate bowl with clean beats, beat egg whites until frothy. Add 2 tablespoons of sugar and beat until soft peaks form. Fold egg whites into ICBINB mixture. Gradually add flour and beat well at low speed between each addition. Line the bottom of a nine-inch spring form pan with parchment paper and grease the sides. Spread about 1 cup batter in bottom of pan. Bake 14 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes in pan or rack; remove from pan. Cool completely. Repeat, making 8 layers.

Buttercream Filling:

Break chocolate into pieces and melt in bowl over pan of

hot water. In separate bowl, beat ICBINB until fluffy. Gradually add sugar, yolks and cooled chocolate. Mix well. Buttercream will be very stiff.

Glaze:

Place all ingredients in heavy saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil until mixture is smooth and well blended. Cool.

Assembly:

Beginning with a layer of cake, alternate filling and cake layers. Last or top layer should be cake. Pour enough glaze over cake to cover top. Use remaining glaze to cover sides.

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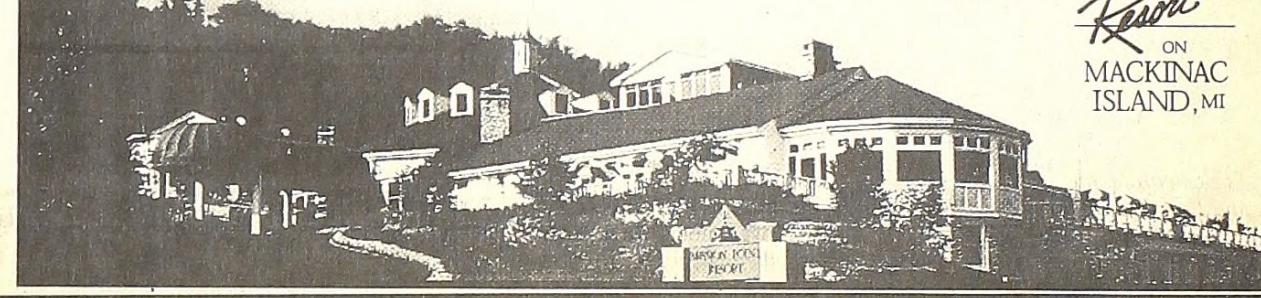
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viding education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8271.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES--will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB--meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

OVERTEATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Basic adult membership dues are \$16 annually first two years and \$14 subsequently. Chapter weekly dues are \$1. If you would like to locate any chapter call (1-800) 932-8677.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS-- will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)-- Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and

surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information.

SINGLES

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S SINGLES GROUP--located in Canton on Warren between Sheldon and Canton Center. For further information call Scott (313) 722-3654 or Marilyn at 591-9269. For further information call: Marilyn Sammut 591-9269 after 6 p.m.; Patrick Belanger 277-6083 or Theresa Muscat 277-2171.

U.S. SINGLETONS--are looking for area residents interested in meeting their peers. All singles welcome ages 45 and up wishing further information regarding this national organization's activities, please write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, Mich.

TODAY'S SINGLES--Join the singles as we welcome and enjoy the powerful and empowering message of an associate minister. Church of Today Fellowship Hall, 11200 Eleven Mile, Warren, \$5. Today's Singles Hotline, (810) 773-0114.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES--Dance parties every Wednesday at Vladimirs, 28125 Grand River and Eight Mile in Farmington, for individuals 21 years of age and older. Admission is \$3. For more information call 842-0443.

Dance parties are also taking place at Burton Manor 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Wednesday for individuals 21 and older. Admission is \$3. For more information call 842-0443.

SELECTIVE SINGLES SOCIAL AND TRAVEL CLUB-- consists of 600 interesting and educated singles 25 years old and older in the extended tri-county area. There are many ongoing social activities and trips. For more information or to receive a complimentary newsletter call 810-867-0888, 810-553-7960 or 810-553-2105.

WESTSIDE SINGLE DANCES--Every Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Burton Manor (Livonia) Schoolcraft West of Inkster Road. Early arrivals \$3 admission before 8:30 p.m. after 8:30 p.m. admission \$5. 21 and over please, dressy attire (no jeans). For more information call (313) 981-0909. Friday night singles dances every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5: early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by professional D.J. Top 40 current hits - dressy attire (no jeans). Call 981-0909 for more information.

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HOT MEALS PREPARED FOR THE NEEDY--every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church, 28537 Cherry Ave. in Inkster. Call 722-2313.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION COUNSELORS--are now being screened for openings at the CYO Camps near Port Sanilac. Challenging opportunities are available for Administration, Counselors-in-Training, activity specialists, lifeguards and Camp Health Directors. Dates of employment are June 17 through Aug. 2. All positions are paid, with room and board provided. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age. For more information contact CYO Camps, 305 Michigan Ave. Detroit, 48226 or call (313) 963-9768 or 1-800-547-CAMP.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH--daily masses are: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:20 a.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Weekend liturgies are 4 p.m. Saturdays and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH--is having a traditional Latin Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sundays. The church is located at 3521 Fourth Street in Wayne. For more information call 729-8228.

FAITHWAY FULL GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH--weekly services are as follows: School-9:30 a.m., Intercessory Prayer-10:50 a.m., and Morning Worship-11 a.m.; Tuesday-Bible School-7 p.m.; and Thursday-Choir Rehearsal and Auxiliary Meetings-7 p.m.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND RENEWAL--Takes place at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 north Sheldon Road, in Canton 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The service is for those seeking spiritual, emotional and physical healing and renewal through the power of God's spirit.

ILLUSTRATED SERMONS--are scheduled by Pastor Jack Wallace at Detroit World Outreach, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights. Anyone interested can contact Outreach at 561-3300.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--is on the corner of Denton Road and Michigan Ave. in Canton. For more information call 483-2276. Weekly services are as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

Celebrities sign autographs in Canton

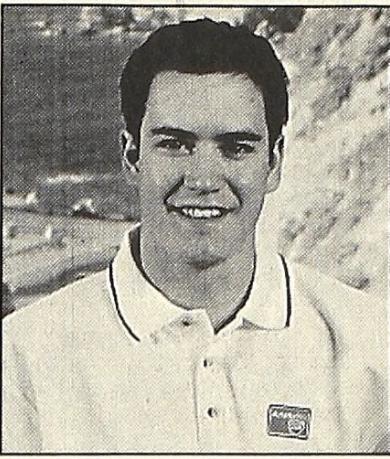
Mark-Paul Gosselaar of the television show, *Saved by the Bell*, and Alfonso Ribeiro of *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* appeared at the new AutoNation USA megastore in Canton Township on Saturday to sign autographs.

The two men are members of AutoNation USA's celebrity racing team in the 1997 Skip Barber Pro Dodge Series.

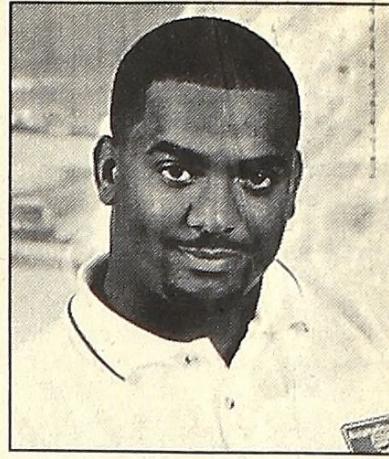
Gosselaar is best known for his role as Zack Morris on the NBC prime-time series, *Saved by the Bell: The College Years*, a role he reprised from the series, *Saved by the Bell*, which is now in syndication. He also starred in a number of movies of the week and most received critical acclaim for his role in *In the House*.

He was voted Favorite Male TV Star in *Teen Beat* magazine's 10th Annual Teen Star Awards.

Ribeiro, best known for his



Mark-Paul Gosselaar



Alfonso Ribeiro

Ribeiro also danced in Michael Jackson's famous Pepsi commercial, and was cast opposite Ricky Schroder in the NBC series, *Silver Spoons*.

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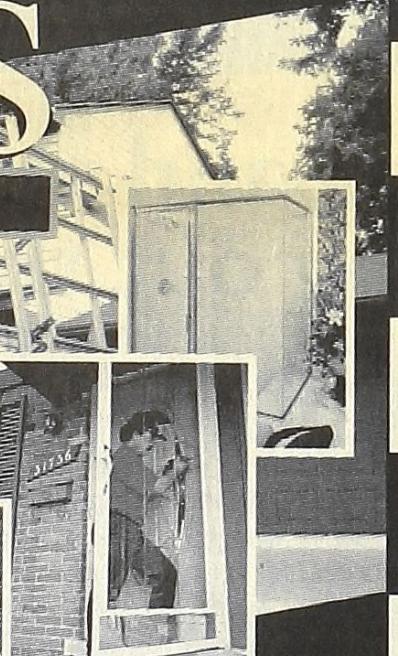


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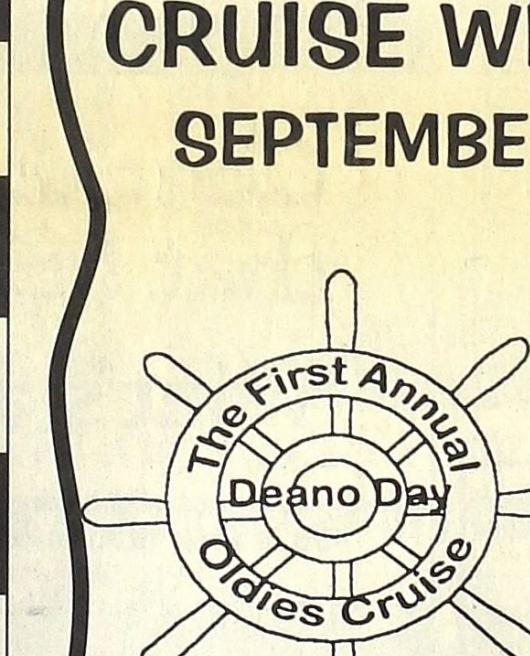


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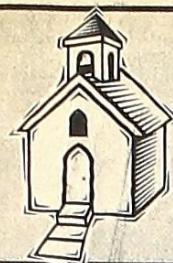
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Church News

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A new United Methodist pastor has been named for a yet to be created church in Canton.

The pastor, the Rev. Michael Norton, was named by Methodist Bishop Donald Ott at last week's 29th annual conference held at Adrian College.

The United Methodists have purchased a parsonage for Norton just off Cherry Hill in Canton. In coming months Norton and others will work to form the new church congregation.

Over 500 active Methodist pastors took votes on what positions the Michigan congregations of the religious denomination should take on many issues including casinos, assisted suicide, homosexuality and pornography.

Those positions will be outlined to the public in coming weeks/months.

Active pastors were either renamed to their current church duties or re-assigned to other churches at the conference.

Approximately 200 retired or in-active pastors also were in attendance.

Capt. Jeff and Dorothy Smith, currently serving with the Kalamazoo Salvation Army, will begin his role as commander of the Dearborn Heights Salvation Army Corps on July 1.

Jeff Smith earned his master's degree in theology at Asbury Theological University. He and his wife have been Salvation Army officers for 15 years.

Both officers are musically inclined with Smith playing the trombone and his wife an accomplished pianist and alto-horn player.

They have two daughters,

Outdoor concerts begin

Wayne County's free outdoor summer concerts for kids kick off June 4 at 6:30 p.m. with back-to-back free performances by two of Michigan's top children's entertainers - magician Gordon Russ and puppeteer Beth Katz at Bell Creek Park in Redford.

"This is another example of how the new Parks millage has allowed us to make this the biggest summer of events in the history of Wayne County

Parks," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "And the schedule of events is only going to get bigger over the next five years."

"Children's Evening Out" is part of Wayne County Parks summer-long entertainment series of free concerts, movies and children's performances. This program has been made possible by funding from the 1/4 mill parks millage.

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Tribute to dad

Wayne resident is aspiring poet

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

It takes a lot of courage to reach for your dream. But one Wayne resident is doing just that.

Linda Smith lives in Wayne and was a Wayne-Westland bus driver for 17 years. In February she hurt her back and is now unable to work. Maybe it was a blessing in disguise because now she devotes all of her time to her first love, poetry.

She recently entered her first poetry contest. She could win up to \$25,000.

"I want to pursue a career in poetry," she said.

So the first thing she did was go to the library and researched how to sell her poems. She made a point of saying how wonderful the Wayne librarians were to her.

"They were so helpful and those people were so nice," she said.

Her first step according to the books she read was to go to her local newspaper and try to get one of her poems published.

Enter Michigan Community Newspapers. When she came to the office, she thought she would just drop off her poems. She had no idea she would be interviewed.

With Father's Day coming up, she came armed with poems about her dad. Her father died in August of 1983. One of her poems was read at the funeral. She said her dad was a friend to everyone and such a strong man.

But she also gets inspiration from other people. She has four children and two grandsons all of who she has written for at one time or another.

"A lot of my inspiration comes from my spirituality," Smith said.

"Life nowadays is really tough but I have a strong faith in God," she said.

Writing poems also has a very soothing and calming effect, she said.

Most of her poems are written at night. She said she'll lay down to go to sleep and inspiration will hit.

"The words come to my head and I have to get up and write them down," she said.

Who knows. Years from now Wayne could have something else to boast about. It could be known as the home town of the famous poet, Linda Smith.

MY DAD
He was the proudest of men,
From childhood, Grandma
talked of his many wild excursions.

DIGEST

Strawberry pancakes served by Rotary

From 8 to 11 a.m. June 24, the Belleville Rotary Club will host its annual Strawberry Festival Pancake Breakfast at the Belleville High School cafeteria.

The breakfast will consist of two sausages, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk plus all pancakes that one can eat.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for those 12 and younger.

Car Show slated

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept 7, the Westland Chamber of Commerce will stage a car show in Westland Central Park. Information is available at 326-7222.

Rally planned

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 28, a Sky Fest Balloon Rally will be staged at the Wayne Wesleyan Church, 5225 S. Venoy, near Van Born Road.

Activities will include balloon toss, balloon races, face painting and water toss. Children also will participate in weather-related activities.

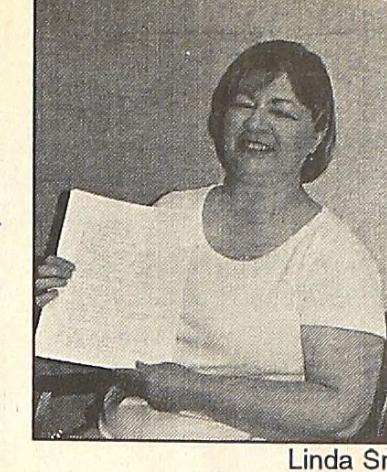
The event is open to children from 3 years of age to sixth graders.

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Then he went on to be a Marine.
Got married to Mom,
What a lucky gal.
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along our journey.
He could always make you

laugh.
With his little jokes, stories of
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always worthwhile.
Now, instead of fishing in
Lake Michigan.
He's sharing stories in heaven,
Laughing, joking, gardening,
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Linda Smith

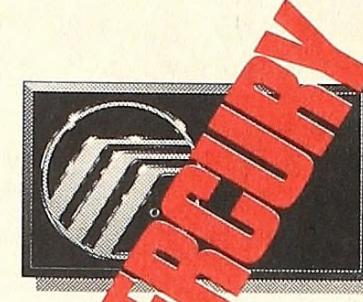
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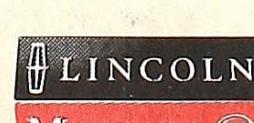
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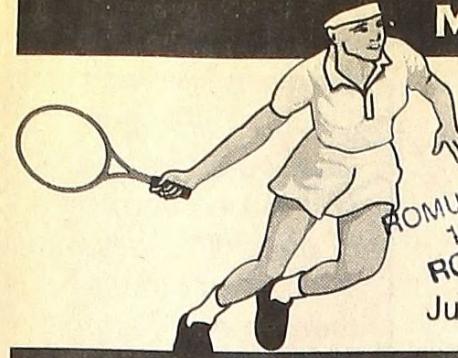
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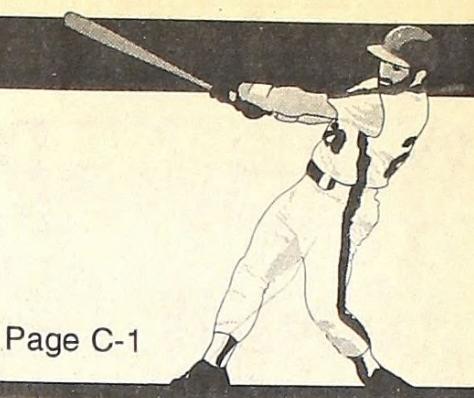
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SPORTS



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Top-gun Adrian blasts Wayne out of regionals

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Live by the gun, die by the gun, the saying goes.

Adrian, which had hammered 44 homers heading into the regionals, and considered by many as the top gun in the state, blasted Wayne Memorial 6-0 on Saturday in the first-round the Class A regional baseball playoffs only to succumb later that afternoon to Monroe, 11-6, in the championship round at Ann Arbor Huron.

Monroe advanced to the state quarterfinals played Tuesday at Omstead. The state finals will be staged this week-

end.

Adrian had whipped Monroe three times during the regular season and appeared to have the Trojans' number in No. 4 when suddenly they fell apart after scoring three times in the opening inning.

An eight-run Monroe fifth did Adrian in.

Monroe, the undisputed three-time Mega Conference Red Division champs pulled the biggest upset of the season as the Trojans waltzed over into the state quarterfinals.

Wayne coach Jim Chronowski, who had his lineup intact, despite the fact that the regional was played on graduation day, commended Adrian

"We threatened but never came up with the big hit in this one, we stranded five runners on base. And that wasn't like this team."

- Coach Jim Chronowski

right center and Adrian had runners on first and third.

See, the next batter, helped his own cause with a big hit. He got a hold of Clendening's first pitch and nailed it to the 313-foot marker for a three-run homer, and Adrian had a 3-0 lead which never was seriously challenged.

In the fourth inning, Adrian added two more runs thanks to an error, Labadie's single and a two-bagger by Russell.

See cashed in a single for his fourth RBI of the game.

"We threatened but never came up with the big hit in this one," stressed Chronowski, whose club wound up with a 18-11 overall record. "We

stranded five runners on base. And that wasn't like this team."

When it came to giving up hits, See also was very stingy. He was tagged for a pair of singles by Ron King, who collected two of his team's four. Dennis McGill, who doubled, and Derek Townsend, who beat out an infield dribbler, collected the other two.

In his final appearance on the mound, Clendening worked four innings, was charged with all six runs. The senior righthander struck out three and also allowed three to reach base on balls.

See **REGIONALS**, page C-2

Leverenz's 4-hit gem gives Wayne district crown

District drafts 9 local players

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although state-ranked Adrian, whose battery this season has pounded out 44 homers going into Saturday's Class A regional playoffs against Wayne Memorial, dominated the 1997 All-District Baseball Team selections, district coaches also liked nine players from local teams.

Adrian, ranked as high as third in some state polls, placed two of its pitchers - Andrew See and Kyle Dekeyser - on the roster. But Wayne and Romulus were not overlooked.

Romulus' splendid all-around athlete, Sean Dick, who was credited with winning five of the Eagles' games this year, and John Clendening, who has carded seven of Wayne's victories, in leading his team to a Class A district championship, also were drafted for the elite mound rotation.

Rounding out the All-District pitching staff was Saline's Jason Bull.

All five hurlers are seniors. Romulus coach Don Foley also saw his senior backstop Mike Hatfield selected on the team. Hatfield and Adrian's all-state candidate, Brian Jeffrey, were the only two picked by the coaches.

However, Foley was quick to vent his frustration out on the Mega Conference coaches for overlooking Hatfield in the selection for divisional honors.

"Would you believe that Hatfield, considered one of the best in the district, was not picked for all-league after he had been named an all-district candidate?" Foley said afterward. "I don't believe it. I feel that there was an injustice here and I don't know what I can do about it."

District coaches selected Paul Miekstyn (Ann Arbor Pioneer) and Ed Gall (Saline) as their all-district first basemen.

Five infielders were drafted, including two from John Glenn. Coach Todd Duffield's Rockets are represented by sluggers Tim Reeves and Gordie Smith. Wayne's Charlie Leverenz, who pitched a four-hitter in the district finals, was grabbed as an infielder. Rounding out the infield are Eric Russell (Adrian) and Bob Korecky (Saline).

The All-District outfield looks something like this: Brad Labadie (Adrian), Brian Blevins (Ann Arbor Pioneer), Clark Boston (Wayne Memorial), Matt Louisian (Adrian) and Chet Rees (John Glenn).

John Glenn's Jason Robertson also was awarded the utility spot.



Bouncing back from a frustrating regular season where they finished in the middle of the Mega Conference Red Division pack, Wayne Memorial strung together three big victories and captured its fourth Class A district baseball championship. The district title came at the expense of local clubs Westland John Glenn and Belleville, who fell to Wayne in the playoffs. Coach Jim Chronowski's team advanced to Saturday's regional playoffs at Ann Arbor Huron where they were scheduled to meet state-ranked Adrian in the first-round. Wayne's district championship team lineup (pictured above) includes Clark Boston (first row, from left), C. J. Blevins, Jason Frederick, Ron Baker, Kevin Wetmore, Ron King, Derek Townsend, Rob Theisen and Joe West; in the second row are Coach Chronowski, John Clendening, Bill Danic, Jeff Temple, Dennis McGill, Charley Leverenz, Joe Kehrer, and assistant coach Braden Byrd. Not available at the time of the photo session are team members Scott Teasdale, Matt Mackiewicz, Ryan Czyzak, and assistant coaches Bill Rornej, Tadd Kempainen, Ken Tenant and Welton Shaw. MCN Special Photo

Rumor-mill at work Is Mega, Western Lakes talking merger?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Has the Mega Conference created a monster with an uncontrollable appetite for digesting athletic conferences?

It could be.

In September, the 23-team, three-division (Red, White and Blue) conference will add a fourth division, the Gold Division. The apparent purpose for the fourth tier is to accommodate former Suburban Athle-

tic Conference affiliates and also to find room for Ypsilanti High, which has dropped out of the defunct South Central Conference.

The rapid expansion, and the rumors of still additional mergers, has raised the ire of some coaches who have expressed concern that they have problems identifying with the volume of teams presently in the conference and believe adding new teams will only dilute fan and media in-

terest in the expanded conference.

"The expansion has cost us our identity. That's too big price to pay," said one long-time coach who asked for anonymity because, he said, "I could lose my contract because the administration doesn't like coaches who criticize them."

But, that is not all - further mergers apparently are in the works, according to the coach.

Mega Conference officials

may have already sent out "feelers" to the Western Lakes Conference on possible merger talks with the 12-team, two-division (Western and Lakes) conference.

If such a merger does become a reality, the Mega could explode from its present 27-team format to nearly 40 schools, one of the largest if not the largest high school athletic conference in the state of

See **MEGA**, page C-2

Help is on the way Inkster captures junior high track title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster High may just be a year - or two - away from fielding a premier track team.

If the "farm system" holds together, the Vikings should be getting help in the form of raw talent from Blanchette Middle School, whose team dominated the 1997 running of the Mega Conference's Middle School Track & Field Championships.

Blanchette captured seven gold medals and piled up a total of 52 team points to outdistance rivals Trenton, Monroe and O. W. Best of Dearborn Heights for the first-place tro-

phy.

"There is some excellent talent on this team," said Blanchette assistant coach Alvin Martin who, with head coach Mark Townsend, had an impeccable 4-0 overall record in dual meet competition.

"Some of these kids will move up to varsity in a year or two and that will help the high school team. We should be able to field a competitive team in the near future."

Inkster hurdler Lincoln Warren led the pack to the finish line in the 200-meter event. He also was a member of the winning 55-meter hurdle medley relay, teaming up with Dar-

nell Jefferson, J. Paul Baker and Andrea Matthews for the victory.

Inkster's 400-meter relay team of Jermain Armstrong, Rubin White, Wells and Mike Hunter also accounted for a first place.

In the 100-meter dash, Mike Gray put the event in the Blanchette winning column with a 11.6 performance. He also ran a leg on the winning medley sprint relay team that consisted of brother Daniel Gray, Darnell Wells and anchor George Taylor.

In the 800-meter relay, Armstrong, Rubin White, Geogio Taylor and Mike Hunter again

wound up in the winner's circle.

Inkster had the best relay teams in the shot put, high jump and long jump competition.

Matthews, Lee Booker and Robert Jackson struck gold with a team total of 113' in the shot put relay event, while Inkster's winning entry in the high jump relay included Daniel Johnson (5'6"), Kevin Evans (5'2") and J. Paul Baker (5'0").

Mike Gray, who leaped 17'1/2" to claim individual honors in the long jump led the champs in that event. Rounding out the lineup were Warren (17'0") and Jerrell Ramsey (16'0").

Chronowski also was quick to note, in Belleville's defense, that the Tigers had played a seven-inning qualifying game earlier that afternoon, and it could have taken its toll on the team.

Chronowski pointed out if Belleville had had the rest, "the outcome may have been different."

Putting speculation aside, however, Leverenz would not be denied on this day. He was unstoppable on the mound and at the plate. Not only did the senior righthander chalk up his sixth victory in seven starts, but he also helped his own cause with two extra base

See **DISTRICT**, page C-2

Wayne to offer volleyball clinics

If you're in middle school or high school and volleyball is the name of your game, you may want to check out a power volleyball clinic offered next week by coaches at Wayne Memorial High School.

"We'll be stressing skill development for beginners and also for advanced players," said Wayne coach Laura Fisher. "The clinic is an excellent opportunity for players to improve their games."

Fisher also noted that there will be special emphasis upon "spiking skills as well as setting skills. Passing and serving also will be accentuated during one of two sessions."

The Wayne coach also noted that the First Session will be conducted from 6 to 9 p.m., Monday through Wednesday (June 16, 17, 18) and this session will concentrate on passing and serving skills.

There is a \$15 registration fee, and participants may sign up on Monday (June 16) at the Wayne Memorial Alumni Arena.

The Second Session is also scheduled for three days, starting on June 23 and will be held at the Alumni Arena. It too will cost \$15 to register. Those wishing to register for the Second Session may do so at 5:30 p.m. on June 23.

If you do have any questions about the clinic, contact coach Laura Fisher at 728-6904. A second contact is Athletic Director Bill Hawley, who can be reached at 595-2603.

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hits, including a first inning two-bagger that opened the gates to a three-run inning and sent a potent message to the hosts.

In going the distance, Leverenz struck out nine but walked five to seal Wayne's fourth district title in 17 years.

During his 25-year stint as coach, Chronowski's teams have won four district titles. Their first was in the 1980 season, then the Zebras won back-to-back championships in 1986 and 1987.

Belleville starter Ian Lancaster got into trouble early and never fully recovered, although he managed to last five innings before coach Pat Dugman decided on a reliever.

In the first frame, Lancaster gave up a walk to Kevin Wetmore and a single to Clark Boston, the first two batters he faced. Then, Leverenz got a hold of the Tiger hurler's fast ball for his first of four hits - a double into right center, scoring Wetmore.

Wayne increased its lead to 2-0 when John Clendening drilled a Lancaster curve into right field for an RBI single. Derek Townsend's single lifted Wayne to a 3-0 lead that never came under attack the rest of the game.

Wayne scored single runs off of Lancaster in the third

and fifth frames as Boston's leadoff walk, stolen base and Leverenz's triple produced the third inning run.

And, in the fifth, Leverenz led off with a single, raced to third when a pick off attempt went awry. He scored on Ron King's grounder to short which was misplayed.

Wayne put the game out of reach and iced the district title with a three-run sixth. In that inning, C.J. Blevins walked, advanced to second when Jeff Temple singled and Wetmore's infield base hit loaded the bases.

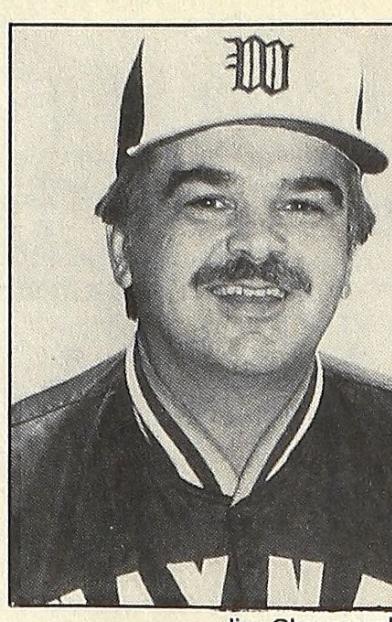
Blevins then hit a grounder to third who, realizing he couldn't get the speedy Blevins at the plate, went to first for the out. Leverenz polished off his perfect day with a two-run single.

Belleville averted the shutout in the seventh when Leverenz issued back-to-back walks to Pat Cullen and Mario Rojas, which forced Chronowski from the bullpen. The Wayne coach strolled to the mound to have a chat with his pitcher.

"I told him to settle down," Chronowski said. "He appeared to be rushing things a bit."

After the chat, Leverenz got B.J. Faig to hit a grounder to short which forced Rojas, but the Wayne pitcher then gave up a run-scoring single to T.J. Bostic that scored Cullen and moved Faig to third.

After Leverenz got his sec-



Jim Chronowski

ond out on strikes, he put one down the middle for Russ Harris who drilled it off of Joey West's glove for a single that allowed Flraig to score for the second Tiger run of the game and final run of the Belleville season.

However, Bostic gambled. The Tiger base runner decided to go for third where Wetmore was waiting. The Wayne third baseman tagged Bostic as he slid toward the bag for the final out.

Wayne was scheduled to play state-ranked Adrian on Saturday (See Related Story in Sport Section) in the first-round of the Class A Regional Playoffs at Ann Arbor Huron.

Adrian is ranked in the top five of the Class A state polls.

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Regionals

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Chronowski labeled the 1997 team as one of the most enjoyable to work with and probably one of the most hard-working crew he has coached during his 25-plus years in coaching.

"Sure I have had better ball teams," Chronowski continued, "but this is a team that came to us without any player

with pitching credentials. These are kids who were position-players on their respective sandlot teams and managed to readjust to what we needed. It is a credit to my pitching coach (Braden Byrd) who molded this team into winners.

"These kids love baseball, and the staff and I loved coaching them."

The seniors responded in a very special way.

The Wayne Memorial senior class senior graduation ceremonies were scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Crisler Arena at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, unfortunately the same time of the

regional playoffs.

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Project SON takes off in Wayne

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

Who were those guys running up and down the court at Marshall Middle School with officers from the Wayne Police Department? They were members of Project SON - Save Our Neighborhoods.

Project SON is the creation of Program Coordinator Drea Cooney. It is a teen sports incentive program for youths age 11-18 sponsored by the City of Wayne Parks and Recreation and the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

Their goal is to try to keep kids out of gangs by keeping them busy playing sports.

"We are trying to keep teens off the street," she said.

Project SON staff along with the Wayne Police Department are trying to get the city of Wayne more involved in this effort, Cooney said.

The basketball challenge on May 13 was one way of getting people involved. Admission

Now there are anywhere from 30 to 60 kids who meet once a week at the Wayne Rec to play basketball, learn the proper way to lift weights or participate in other sports activities.

was free to see the SON team beat the police officers 83-79.

When the program started two years ago there were only four members. Now there are anywhere from 30 to 60 kids who meet once a week at the Wayne Rec to play basketball, learn the proper way to lift weights or participate in other sports activities.

Cooney said they have had a high success rate. A lot of Project SON alumni have gone on to get jobs and become involved in other activities.

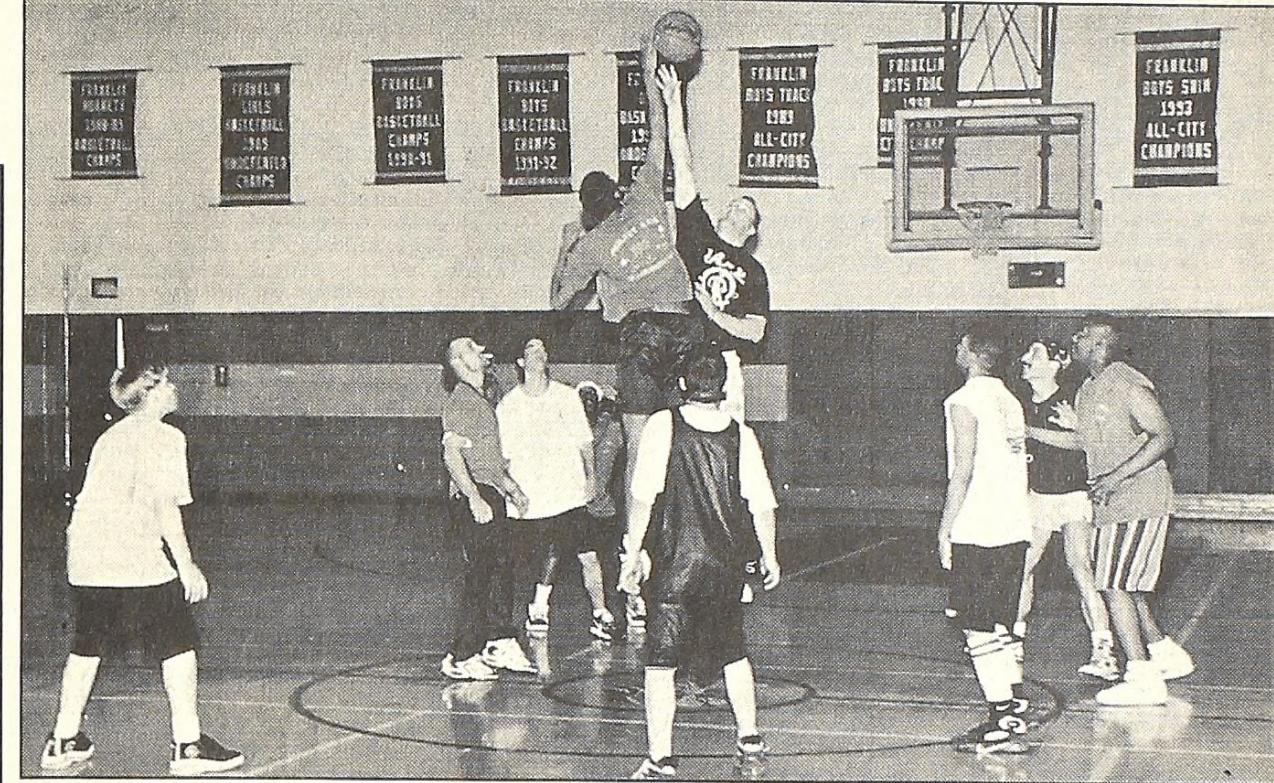
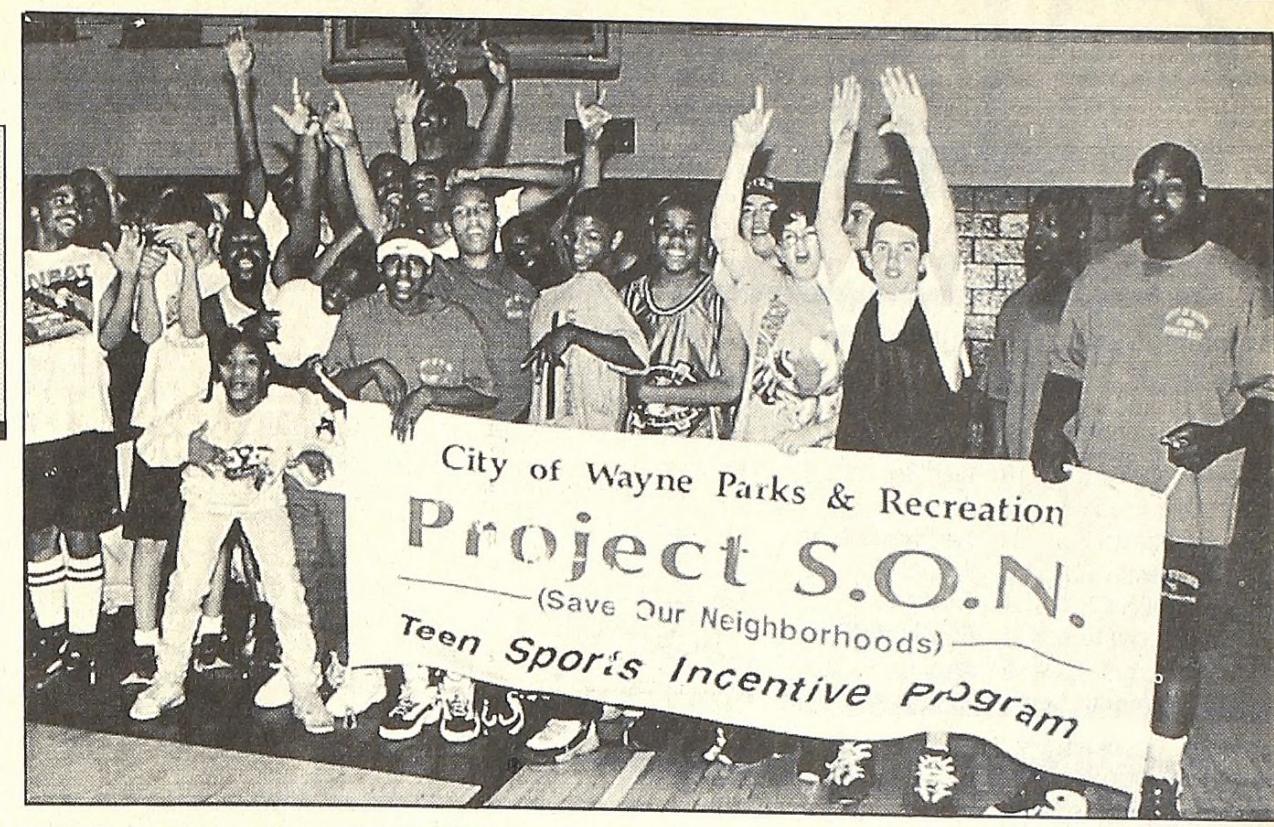
"This has helped a lot of kids," she said.

Their goal now is to get the

residents in the city of Wayne more involved in the program. They hope to create a greater awareness of the program throughout the community.

Project SON is funded by a grant from the Michigan Recreational Parks Association. Project SON was given \$5000 their first year and \$4500 this year, Cooney said. They are planning some fund raisers in the future to help raise more money to keep teens off the streets.

Individuals interested in joining SON may contact the Wayne Recreation Department at 728-2900.



Participants display the Project SON banner (top) at their basketball game with Wayne police officers. Player Quentin Turner and Officer Greg Anderson (bottom right) reach for the ball, while players on the bench watch intently. MCN photo by Jerry Mendoza



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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 81089990022000 THE E 5.0 ACRES OF THE W 20.0 ACRES OF THE E 30.0 ACRES OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 20 5.00 AC

This is an improved residential parcel.

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own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Eddie Gill, Mark and Laura Watkins, Juanita Franklin and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1659 Cert. #01309

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Property Address: 47554 Willow, Belleville.

Amount Paid: \$3,691.04, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,541.56 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 33042020011000 POWER AND KERWINS SUB T2S R10E L43 P16 WCR LOT 11

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 4039 S. Beech, Dearborn Heights.

Amount Paid: \$2,175.27, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,267.91 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc.
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1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Adam and Maria Malinowski and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #17128D Cert. #02927

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This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 4039 S. Beech, Dearborn Heights.

Amount Paid: \$2,175.27, taxes for 1992

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41382800162000 JOHN M DWYERS SUB L10 P24 WCR LOT 162

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 3018 Belmont, Hamtramck

Amount Paid: \$1,375.88, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,068.82 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc., 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: June 5, 1997
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Ann Gjokaj and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1718 Cert. #03674

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41404700077100 SHIPMAN'S SUB FRAC SEC 17-20 T18 R12E L25 P43 WCR E 30 FT OF LOT 77 EXCS 8 FT

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 3856 Yemans, Hamtramck

Amount Paid: \$2,316.10, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,479.15 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc., 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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1985 Chevrolet SW 1G13952F6236000
1984 Toyota 4 dr. JT2AE83E6F3086747
1986 Buick 4 dr. 1G4JS6950GK490904
1997 Cadillac 4 dr. 1G6KD54YXVU272178
1989 Honda SW JHMEC2758KS006641
1977 Ford 4 dr. 7E81F280741
1981 Chevrolet 2 dr. 2G1A37K9B1404546
1989 GMC TK 1GTC14Z0K2533172
1983 Chrysler 4 dr. 1C3B746CD173681
1985 Buick 4 dr. 1G4BP69Y3FH845818
1986 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP872AGF260099
1978 GMC TK TCL448F746541
1985 Dodge 4 dr. 1B3BD26C7FC226328
1991 Pontiac 2 dr. KL2N2469MB319421
1986 International TL 1HSRDTG5GHB20395
1983 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1G1AP8716DN130637
1978 GMC TK 1C3B48F743913
1986 Pontiac 2 dr. 1G2NV27L2GC508714
1986 Pontiac 2 dr. 1G2NW27L3GC656626
1991 Buick 4 dr. 2G4WD54L7M1872388
1988 Freightliner TK 1FUPUTBXJH33308
1985 Chrysler 1C3B54D3XGF139573
1991 Saturn 4 dr. 1G8Z5494MZ148301
1987 Chrysler 2 dr. 1C3C51E1H143788
1994 International TK 2HSFMAHXRXC092433
1987 Freightliner TK 1FUAYKA3HP13805
1991 Ford 2 dr. 1FAPP11J2MW328729
1984 Chrysler 2 dr. 1C3B44E9EG183064
1985 Ford 4 dr. 2FABP43D0FX199496
1985 Plymouth 2 dr. 1P3BM44C8FD366685
1988 Ford 2 dr. 1FAPP9091JW298866
1972 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1D37H2K511283
1972 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1D37H2R521423
1985 Plymouth 2 dr. 1P3BM44C8FD273715
1981 Ford 4 dr. 2FABP21B0BX108967
1983 Ford SW 1FAPP4037DG132326
1984 Mitsubishi 2 dr. JA3BF34D7E251016
1991 Chevrolet TK 1GCCS14Z1RK125760
Publish: June 12, 1997

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44009020109000 DEARBORN ACRES SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L33 P79 WCR LOT 109 AND ADJ VAN ALLEY 9 FT WIDE

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 3860 Irene St., Inkster

Amount Paid: \$1,978.64 taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,972.96 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc., 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: June 12, 1997
June 19, 1997
June 26, 1997
July 03, 1997

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80007010934000 SUPERVISORS ROMULUS PLAT NO. 14 T3S R9E L68 P60 WCR LOT 934

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 6565 Merriam, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,196.13, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,799.20 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, Inc., 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: June 12, 1997
June 19, 1997
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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44009020521000 DEARBORN ACRES SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L33 P79 WCR LOT 521

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 28639 Cherry Ave., Inkster

Amount Paid: \$1,255.52, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,888.28 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Cappcic, Inc., 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: June 12, 1997
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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44009020521000 DEARBORN ACRES SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L33 P79 WCR LOT 521

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 28639 Cherry Ave., Inkster

Amount Paid: \$2,146.19, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,224.29 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc., 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: June 12, 1997
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Thursday, June 26, 1997 at 10:00 am, at Crova's Towing, 36573 Grant, Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1982 Oldsmobile 2 dr. 2G3AM47A9C2338756
1984 Ford 2 dr. 2FABP4F2EX181708
1979 Chrysler 4 dr. FP41G9G185371
1979 Mercury 4 dr. 9Z62F660518
1983 Ford 2 dr. 2FABP4F2EX181708
1990 Ford 2 dr. 1FAPP9192LW188250
1984 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP2832EF160101
1988 Mercury 4 dr. 1MEBM50U4JG660496
1981 Buick 2 dr. 1G4AJ47AXBH160555
1983 Ford Van 1FME11G9DHA97176
1962 Plymouth 4 dr. PP43C8D147172
1970 Buick 4 dr. 484690H225253
1981 Ford PU 1FTDF15EXBLA13205
1974 Harley Davidson Motorcycle 6D45987
1984 Mercury 4 dr. 2MEBP6047EB664519
1979 Pontiac 2 dr. 2L37Y9P184069
1987 Plymouth 4 dr. Name: Tommy Peres

1P3BP36D3HC180097
1984 Chevrolet 2 dr. 1G1AN47H5EH124081
1987 Dodge 2 dr. 1B3BS44D3HN346647
1986 Pontiac 4 dr. 1G2JB690XG7544161
1991 Ford Van 1FDKF37G9VEB21837
1976 Chevrolet TK CGL2564133500
1988 Dodge TK JB7FM24ESJP067105
1986 Chevrolet 4 dr. 1G1BN69H3G9144890
1985 Plymouth 2 dr. 1P3BM44C3FD303266
1993 Ford 2 dr. 1ZVCT20A7P5132837
Publish: June 12, 1997

Unit: 431 - Size: 10 X 20
Items: Chairs, tables, speakers, beds, big screen TV's, cabinets, microwave, boxes, personal belongings.

Name: Chris Sharp Sr. Unit: 507 - Size: 10 X 10
Items: Bed, dresser, speakers, chair, boxes, personal belongings.

Name: Julie A. Borden Unit: 629 - Size: 10 X 10
Items: Washer and dryer, stove, bed, suit case, boxes, personal belongings.

Name: Calvin D. McDowell Unit: 1209-1210 - Size: 20 X 20
Items: Trailer, riding lawnmower, edger, tools, fans, (3) refrigerators, TV, VCR, cabinets, tables, dressers, beds, chairs, lamps, boxes, personal belongings.

THE STOREROOM located at 40600 Michigan Ave. at I-275, Canton, Michigan 48188 will hold a sale on July 12, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. to satisfy the lien against the following tenants unless the liens are satisfied before the sale date:

Name: Todd Reinholt Unit: 321B - Size: 5 X 10
Items: Fan, love seat, chair, windows, washer, bed, Christmas lights, boxes, personal belongings.

Name: Tommy Peres

the items stored in the unit. SOLD ONLY BY THE UNIT NOT BY THE PIECE. The sale will be held at The StorRoom Self-Storage Center. Publish: June 12, 1997 June 19, 1997

9. Lost & Found

FOUND, JACK RUSSELL Terrier, male, vicinity Meijers store at Belleville Rd & I-94. Can be claimed at Huron Valley Humane Society by calling 313-636-5585, Ext. 105.

FOUND: CAT possibly Siamese, found in vicinity of Belleville Rd. and Tyler. Has a lot of dark brown on feet and head, body is tan. Please call and describe, 699-3774.

32. Help Wanted

\$1000'S POSSIBLE typing. Part Time. At Home. Toll Free 800-218-9000 ext. T-7514 for Listings.

CASHIERS Needed at Sunoco Dunkin' Donuts at 31414 Ecorse Rd., Romulus, MI 48174. Apply within, ask for Mike or Beth.

107 unit senior housing apartments has a part-time housekeeping position available. Duties include cleaning common areas, vacant apartments, offices, and light maintenance. Must have an eye for cleanliness. Training available. Drug tests and criminal check conducted as a condition of employment.

Apply in person at:
**COLUMBIA COURT
APARTMENTS**
275 W. COLUMBIA AVE.
BELLEVILLE, MI 48111 E.O.E.

Housekeeping/Janitorial

Bray's Hamburgers, day shift, \$6 per hour after training, plus tips plus health benefits after 90 days. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland (2 blocks W. of Wayne Rd.), 313-722-2950.

Delivery COURIERS

BODY REPAIR technician needed with 5 yrs. min. exp. wanted for high volume strong quality Chevrolet repair facility.

Call Ryan Wilson at 313-722-9100.

CERTIFIED MECHANIC and yard manager for local tow company. 313-274-7680.

COUNTER PERSON

Bray's Hamburgers, day shift, \$6 per hour after training, plus tips plus health benefits after 90 days. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland (2 blocks W. of Wayne Rd.), 313-722-2950.

Delivery COURIERS

Livonia area bank is seeking couriers for Day & Afternoon shifts. Call TODAY for immediate interview, 313-438-1535.

DIRECT CARE Staff for Romulus area. \$6.50 to \$6.75 per hour. No experience necessary. Career advancement, full benefits, full and part time, afternoons, midnights and weekends. Call 810-674-5862.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Needed starting in July for new group home in Sumpter Twp. near Belleville. \$7 per hour, good benefits. Call Neva, 248-477-3307.

DIRECT CARE POSITIONS

available at group homes for developmentally challenged adults. All shifts, full/part time, trained \$6.80, untrained \$6.55. Call Paula, 313-427-0878.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

No experience required. Personal assistant for adult special population.

Starting from \$6.75 per hour, includes flexible

schedule, training, health and dental insurance.

Afternoon and midnight shift. Metro airport area. 313-753-4804.

DRIVER/LOCAL Driver needed. Must have CDL/A license. Should have semi/flat bed experience. Earning approximately \$500 per week. Steady year round job with a chance to advance. 810-559-7744.

EARN HOME furnishings!

Have a Home Interior Party. Call for more details 699-0306 anytime.

EXPERIENCED DOG GROOMER

Needed at Terry's K-9 Design. Please call Terry at 313-722-6340.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Earn extra money selling

subscriptions to your local

paper. The more you sell,

the more you earn. For

more information call

Rachael at 729-4000.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

For home health aide for

midnight shifts for a family

south of Belleville. Other

opportunities to care for

clients in their homes also

available. Call Individualized

Home Care at 313-971-4200.

JANITORIAL FLOOR

Care. Full time, days, Mon.-Fri. Starting at \$6.50

per hour plus benefits. Call

8AM-3PM, 722-8686.

ROUTE SALES Person.

Need a customer oriented,

energetic, self motivated

person. Exciting, expanding

company offers growth

opportunity, health and

retirement benefits. Call

Jim, 313-662-1515 M-F.

82. Wanted to Buy

INSTANT CASH

For old gold and diamonds

and old watches and clocks

DILLON'S

JEWELERS

1549 South Wayne Rd.

Westland, Mich. 48185

722-3839

\$7.00 AN HOUR NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY ON THE JOB TRAINING!

Apply in person, 5555

Treadwell, Wayne.

POSTAL JOBS

\$12.68/hr. to start, plus

benefits. Carriers, sorters,

clerks, computer trainees.

For application and exam

information, call 1-800-

636-5601, ext. 4225, 9am-

9pm. 7 days.

APARTMENT CLEANING,

persons needed for days

only. Contact Thomsbury

Cleaning, 313-699-7225.

ATTENTION

IMMEDIATE LOCAL COMPANY MUST

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Part time/full time ASAP

\$10.25

To start, ideal for students

CALL NOW

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BODY REPAIR technician

needed with 5 yrs. min.

exp. wanted for upscale

Plymouth Steakhouse un-

der new management.

Please call for details, 313-

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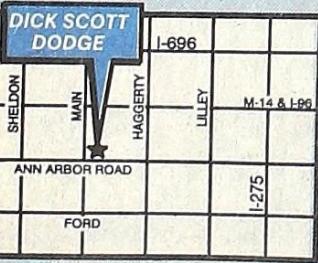
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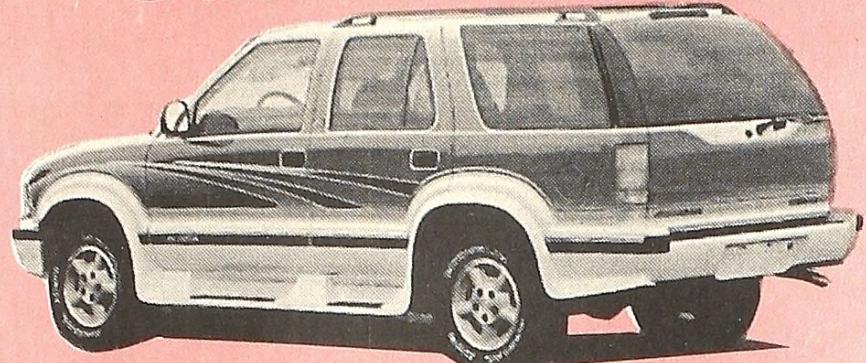
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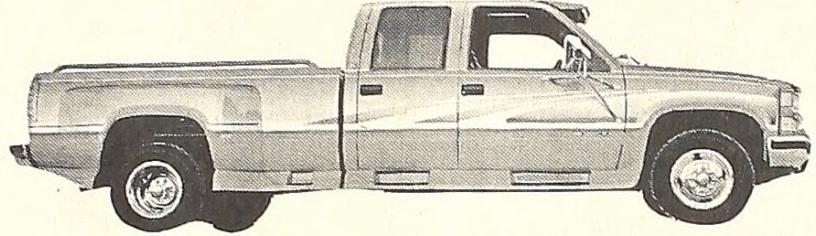
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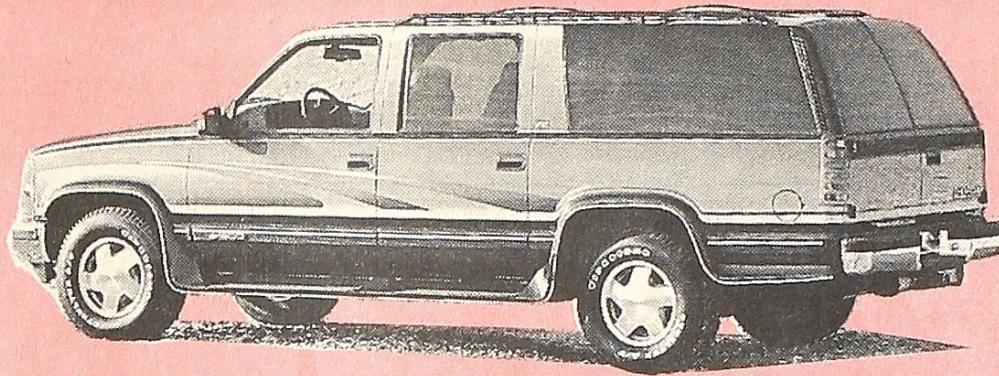
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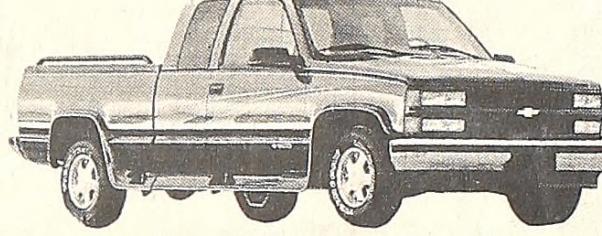
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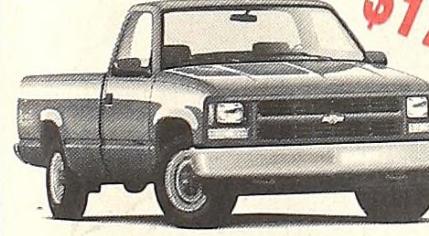
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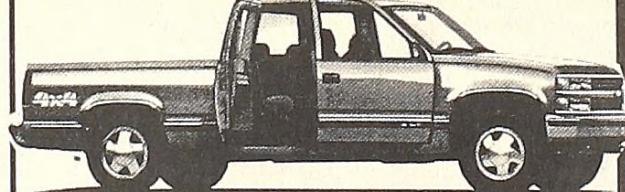
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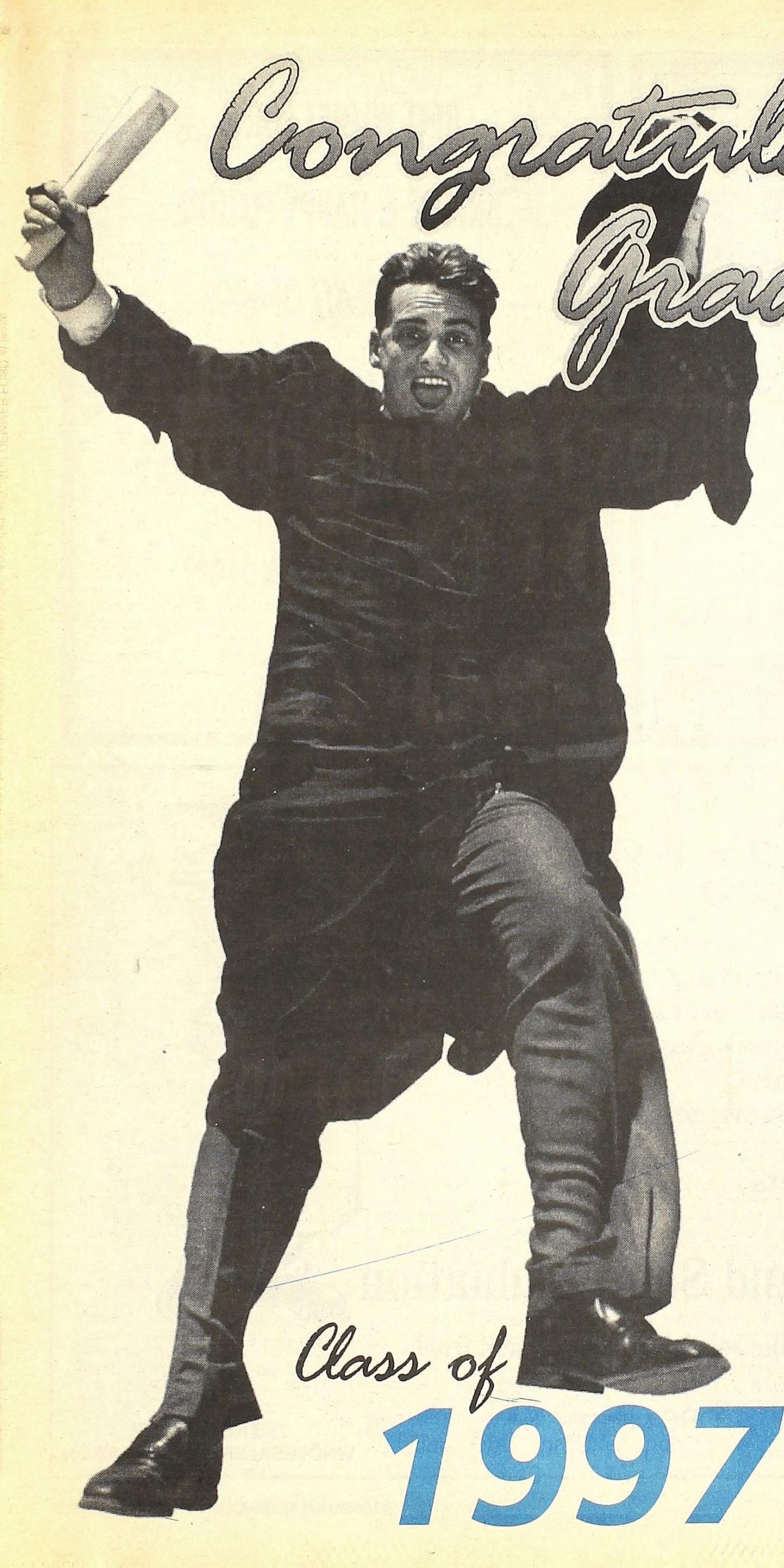
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Students at Wayne Memorial High School receive their flowers (top left), and a young man (above center) looks as though he's ready to face the challenges of the world. MCN photo by Jerry Mendoza

Advice presented Gems of wisdom shared

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

Among the items that high school graduates are sure to receive, are gifts of advice from their parents, family members, teachers and friends.

With so many choices for graduates to make, it is no wonder that the people around them feel inclined to offer advice based on their own experiences – and mistakes.

We asked many Western Wayne County residents what advice they would give a graduating high school senior, and these are their replies:

"Seek out more education or training so that you can develop

skills to get you through life and to be an active participant in the 21st century," advised Maude Reid, a former Inkster school teacher and writer for the *Inkster Good News*. "Also, improve your manners; think about others and be a help to humanity."

"Make education a priority. Everything you learn will be valuable to you in the long run. Your education is never wasted," said Ginger Bruder of the Belleville-based Huron Valley Conservation Association.

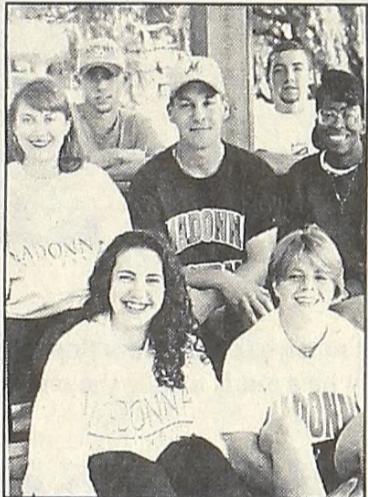
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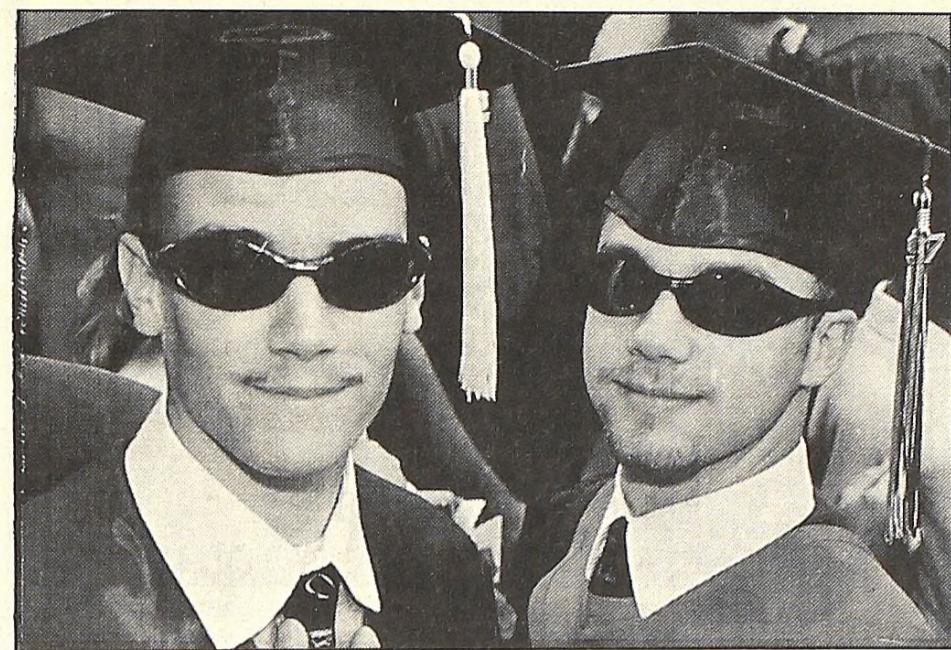
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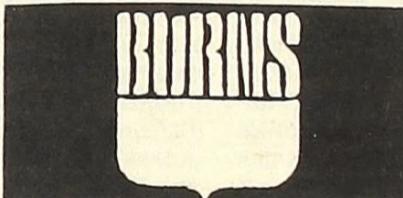
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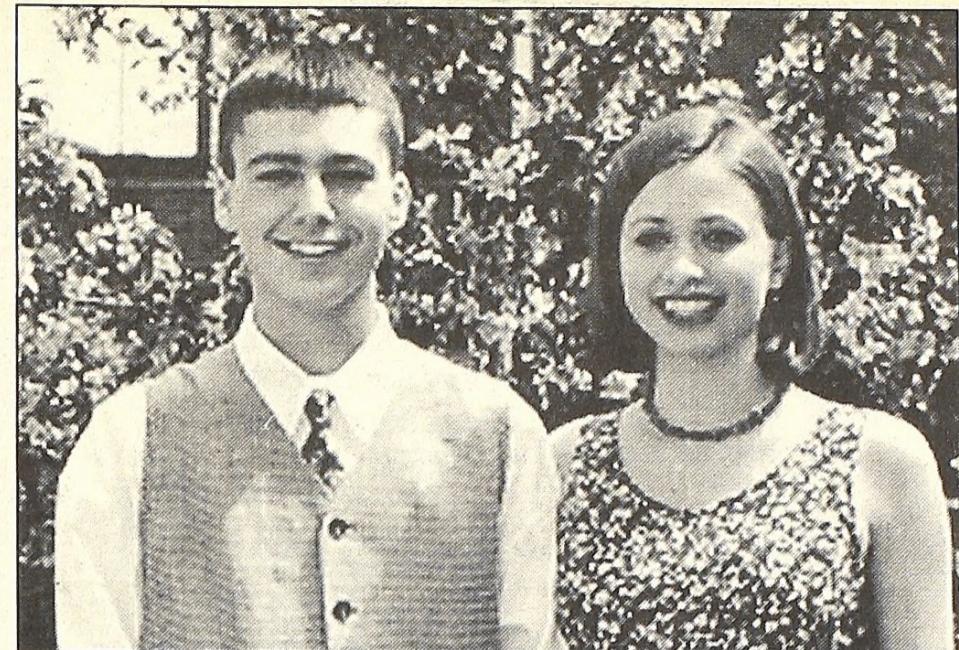
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Valedictorian Joseph Dillard and salutatorian Aimee Manning were among those who graduated on May 30 from Belleville High School. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

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tion, he would first find what interests the individual before giving any advice.

"I'd first ask if the person wanted to go to college or had an interest in the military. Then, I'd advise them to look closely at all of their options to determine what they want to do. It's important to investigate carefully before making a career choice to be sure you know that choice is right for you," said Freeman. "If it's in your heart, follow your dream."

Wayne resident Jennie Blanchard advised graduates to "never stop learning."

"What you believe you will achieve," is the good advise given by Kathy Beeny of Wayne.

"Never stop learning," is the advise of Kathy Lindroth of Romulus.

"Prioritize the things that need to be done to make sure the most important things are at the top of your list," advised Edna Joiner of Wayne.

Maria Lambert of Romulus advises graduates to "set a goal and stick to it."

"Make sure you go to college and get a good education," said Holly Loop of Wayne.

"Treasure your friends and have fun as you prepare for your future," advised Susan Popek-Boeve of Plymouth.

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Director Janet Millard, whose son, William, graduated from Belleville High School this year, advises graduates to be prompt.

"Always be punctual. Then you can get to class on time in college, and when you get a job, you have a better chance of keeping it," Millard advised.

Julie D'Amico of Wayne provided some practical advice for graduates which is also good for people of all ages: "Never spend more than you earn."

More practical advice was provided by Sandra Birch of Wayne who advised high school graduates to "get a good summer job so you



Ginger Bruder



Janet Millard

have money to spend for clothes and expenses."

Northville resident Pat Neilson advised graduates to "always pay cash."

Wayne resident Gloria Hamlett advises students to "finish school and go to college."

Linda Choate of Romulus advised, "Never pass up an opportunity to learn something new."

Romulus resident Lori Dubiel's words of wisdom are, "Believe in yourself and go after your dreams."

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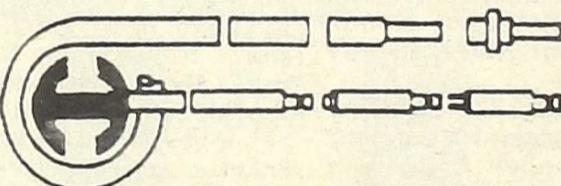
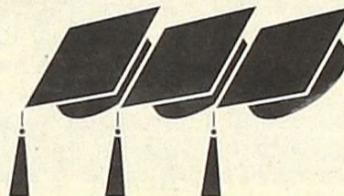
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Congrats grads!

The "Brightest and Best" students from area high schools were recently honored by WXYZ Channel 7. The honor pays tribute to high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in academic and community pursuits. Pictured are (left to right) WXYZ meteorologist Chris Bradley; Joseph Dillard, Belleville High School; Crystal Simpson, Inkster High School; Yolanda Buffington, Romulus High School; Charles Bailey, Wayne Memorial High School; and WXYZ reporter Sandy Heng. MCN Special Photo

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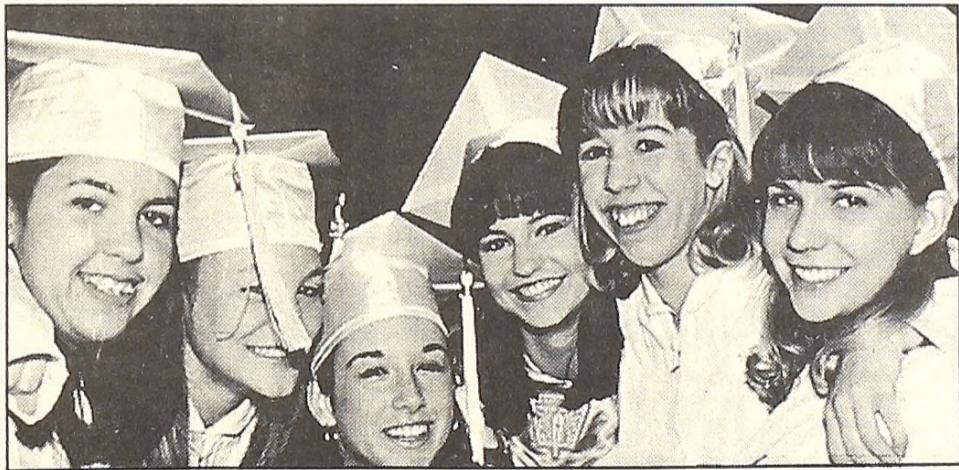
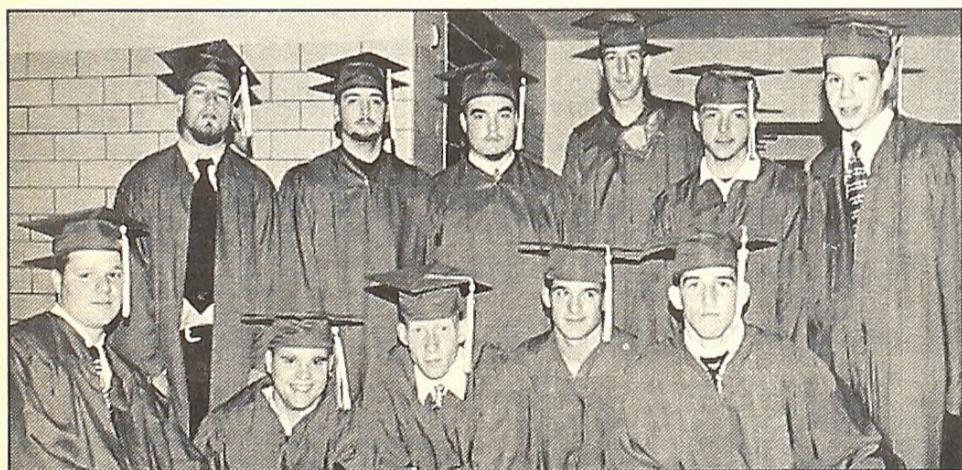
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A group of young Romulus men (top left) and young women (top right) face the future as new graduates. Smiling faces reveal the happiness of graduation day (bottom left). Principal Dan Hurst (above), Tiffany Kerekes, salutatorian, Sarah Lorenz, treasurer, Marie Madison, vice president and Kionta Turrenne, secretary are pictured. MCN photo by Jerry Mendoza

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Canton students graduated Sunday

In ceremonies conducted on Sunday, the Plymouth-Canton High School seniors received their diplomas.

Class officer included Brian Godfrey, president; Angkana Roy, vice president; Marie Harrison and John Levandowski, co-secretaries, and Jessica Schmid, treasurer.

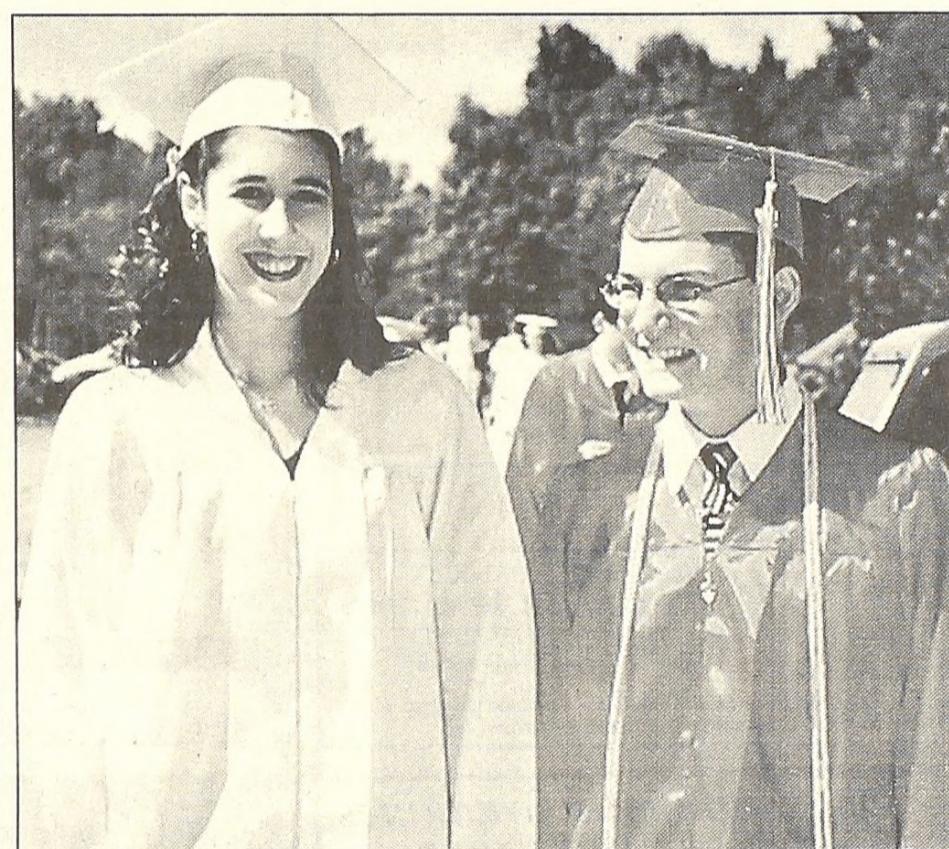
Members of the Senior Class Student Council were Anna Acosta, Holly Bailey, Beverleigh Barroga, Brandi Bernard, Karen Dougher, Michael Elsner, Tiffany Foley, Tarcay Forrester, Karen Frankhart, Julie Glaza, Nina Hundley, Vishal Jashipura, Patrick Kearney, Takeshi Koshizawa, Heather Krueger, Stacey Maironis, Michael Mayo, Melissa McDonald, Emily Moran, Elizabeth Oatley, Kimberly Reynolds, Philip Sands, Amy Siegrist, Gurinder Singh, Rachelle

Smokovitz, Susan Thorpe, Kellie Titus, Angela Vanover, Erin Walterscheid and Kristin Witt.

Senior Senate officers were Rebecca Schroth, co-president, and John Levandowski, treasurer. Members of the Senior Senate were Bria Barker, Ellen Chaves, Amanda Farkins, Julie Glaza, Brian Godfrey, Carrie Henry, Nancy Hoffman, Erik Johnson, Nicole Kovachevich, Jennifer Lemkie, Emilie Meier, Meagan Mikosz, Amy Siegrist, Jennifer Sikora, Amanda Tomei and Kristin Witt.

During the ceremony, Senior Student Council member wore red and white cords and Senior Senate members wore purple cords.

No valedictorian or salutatorian were named due to the large number of students who graduated with a 4.0 average.



A group of students (top) gather for a class picture, while a pair of Plymouth-Canton grads (bottom right) smile for the camera. Friends adjust each other's caps and tassels before the ceremony. MCN photo by Jerry Mendoza

Advisor praises Canton High Class of '97

"Congratulations on your achievement," said Plymouth-Canton High School senior advisor Ken Smith.

"Please, Class of 1997, look at what you have done. You Class Council has had great leadership. You started out slow but have developed into a great leadership group. If it had to be done, you did it. Your class just this year won the Boy's Basketball Conference and District Championship; Girl's Basketball Conference and District Championship; Boy's Swimming District Championships; Girl's Gymnastics District Championship; qualified for Girl's Volleyball State District Championship for the first time in

19 years; Boy's Cross Country Districts; Girl's Cross Country Conference and District Championship; Girl's Swimming Conference and Division Championships and Boy's Soccer Conference, Division, and District Champions," he said.

"Wow, are we great!"

"You have also won many other areas of outstanding awards like Debate; Forensics; Concert Choir; and the PCEP Marching Band earned a superior rating in competition. I could write a lot more."

"Four long years have passed and you've grown so much in wisdom, maturity and responsibility. You've learned English, History and Math, but have also learned com-

passion, caring and self-motivation. You are ready to meet the many challenges that lie ahead in life. That first college class, first "real job", first serious relationships and eventually, for some of you marriage and you own family. I'm certain you will have the skills to meet these challenges," said Smith.

"Class of '97, you have the opportunity to make a positive difference in the future. Go for it! Get involved. Don't set on the sidelines watching someone else -- get up and get involved. You'll enjoy like more and will really have the chance to make some positive changes in our world," the advisor said.

"Life's paths change, and you and

your friends might end up going in different directions, but you will never forget those special people you spent four years with at Plymouth-Canton High School. They will always hold a special place in your heart. I'm sure the staff has enjoyed all of you (some even raised blood pressure a little) and will miss you, your enthusiasm and your energy," said Smith.

"My hope and prayers for the class of 1997 is fond memories, and a healthy self-respect with an attitude that knows you can accomplish any goal you set your mind to. Best of luck in the future. Thank you for letting me be a small part of this," said Smith.



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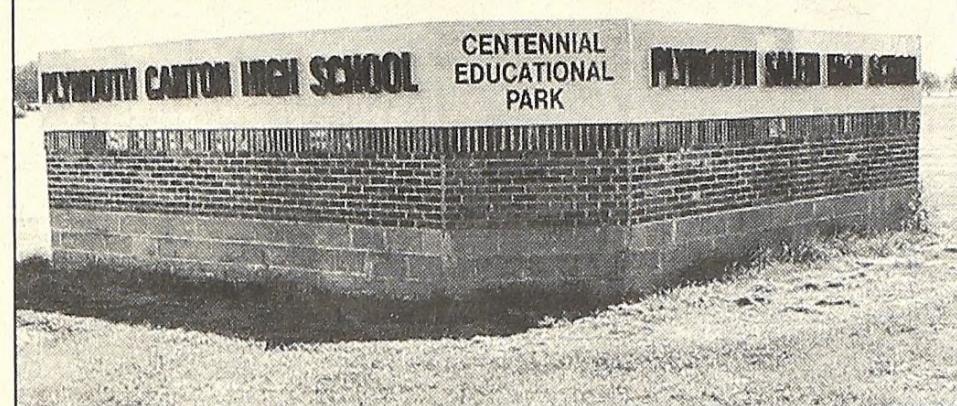
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